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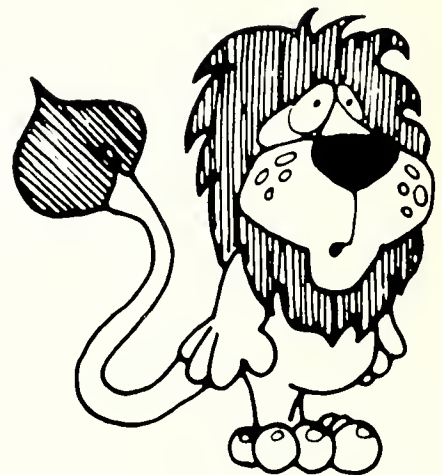
Carillon 2001 "Shades of Greatness"



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Fayetteville, North Carolina
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2000 brought a whole new spectrum to Methodist College

New places and new faces became the theme as fall semester kicked off. A new apartment complex on campus opened giving upperclassmen the opportunity to get out of the residence halls and share a spacious apartment for four. These facilities are only a glimpse of what is to come in the 21st century. Dean Dowd left her position at the conclusion of the fall semester, and George Blanc, head of the international student program, was hired to fill her position. With changes in living and administration it was time for student life to prosper on campus. MC Late Night Express brought students out throughout the week with activities such as bowling, skating, volleyball, movies and free food. Methodist's constant growth in academics offered a new major this year, Resort Management. Methodist College leaped into cyber technology and introduced online courses across the country. It doesn't stop there. A women's lacrosse coach, Heather Stafford, joined the family and quickly began a club team in spring of 2001. It gave women the opportunity to play lacrosse prior to their official clearance next fall as the first Methodist College women's lacrosse team. Everywhere you look Methodist is expanding. With new administration, increased student living and activities, more education possibilities and new sports, Methodist College is prepared for what is to come in the new millennium.



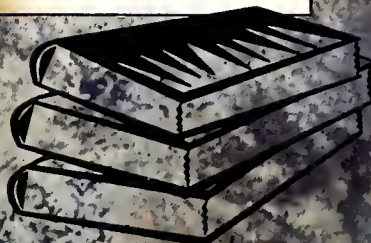


In loving memory of Chris "Gig" Price





**"He was extremely courteous, always polite."
- Advisor Wanda Foster**



40 YEARS of METHODIST

In the early 1950s a dream was born. It was not an idle dream of a passing fancy, but a dream that found its conception in the realization of the growing need to provide the opportunity of Christian higher education to the young people of North Carolina. It was not an isolated dream that grew from one man's concern. Neither was it the dream of a single group of far-reaching men and women throughout all of Eastern North Carolina. Under the guidance of Bishop Paul N. Garber, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, recognized the need and responsibility of the church to provide Christian higher education for the young people of North Carolina, established the Bishop's Committee on Higher Education to further investigate the problem and to make recommendations concerning the steps that they should follow in fulfilling their responsibilities. Also, at about the same time, the desire in the Fayetteville area for a college grew from a dream in the hearts of the people to a civic concern as mayor George B. Herndon issued an appointment of the Fayetteville Steering Committee to seek the establishment of an institution of higher learning in or near the city. Enthusiasm was high, and the dream developed fast. On March 7, 1956, the steering committee made contact with Bishop Garber and extended the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and invitation to establish a college in Fayetteville. On March 27 of the same year the announcement was made that the Bishop's Committee had selected Fayetteville as the recommended location for the establishment of a new Methodist College. The desire and initiative of the people of Fayetteville for a college had been met by the concern and responsibility of the Methodist Church to provide Christian higher education in an area of North Carolina which had hitherto been deprived of its own institution of higher education. The Dream Was Born. -Carillon 1964



MC Beginnings

February 27, 1960
The first six students
were accepted.

September 19, 1960
Opening of school.
The first day of classes.

Fall of 1963
Methodist joins the
Dixie Intercollegiate
Athletic Conference
with four sports:
basketball, tennis,
bowling and golf

Fun Facts

There were only 128 students and 12
staff members in 1960.

In 1964 numbers jumped to 470
students and 47 staff members.

The first sports were football,
basketball, softball, golf, tennis and
bowling. All were intramurals.

There were no resident students the
first year the college was open.

Freshmen were told to wear beanies
to class the first semester of college.

Choir practice was held in the
Science Building.



ORIENTATION

First year students flocked to campus this summer to catch a taste of the Methodist experience. With nerves raging and parents panicking about their little one going off to college. Faculty and staff kept spirits high with their enthusiastic speeches and presentations. They were given so much information to keep track of that complimentary tote bags were given to each student for all their brochures. Name tags were also issued so everyone can get to know one another. After the numerous tours, lectures, and games students were ready to leap into fall semester. Prospective Monarchs were now a part of the growing Methodist family.









HOMECOMING

Alumni and Monarch fans of all ages traveled to the Methodist College campus to take part in Homecoming Celebrations November 3-4. The weekend kicked off Friday with the Third Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet in the March F. Riddle Center. Students began celebrating with a powderpuff football game.

After the game students feasted at the pig picking.

"It was a really good pig, but where's the rest of him?" —Kristen Jeffers.

Students gathered in the pit after the game for the annual bonfire. The MC cheerleaders and members of the football team pumped up fans for the Saturday game.

Fans started their Saturday tailgating on the central square



The MC Stage Band entertained fans as they enjoyed cookout foods.



IT'S A PARTY



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C

The Monarchs dominated throughout the Homecoming game pounding Gilford, 51-2. "The highlight of the game had to be in the second half when the defensive team took over the scoring. The Monarchs scored their points in the second half with a defensive pass interception, an endzone fumble recovery and a punt return. Many members of the football team had a hand in the Homecoming victory." - Coach Sypult.

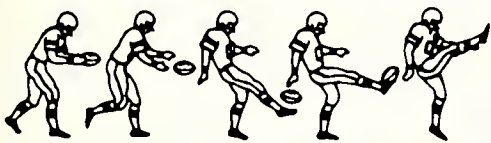
After the game the team headed to the Holiday Inn Bordeaux to celebrate the win with friends by dancing the night away.

A record crowd of 2,200 attended the team's sixth straight Homecoming win.





TOUCH *down*

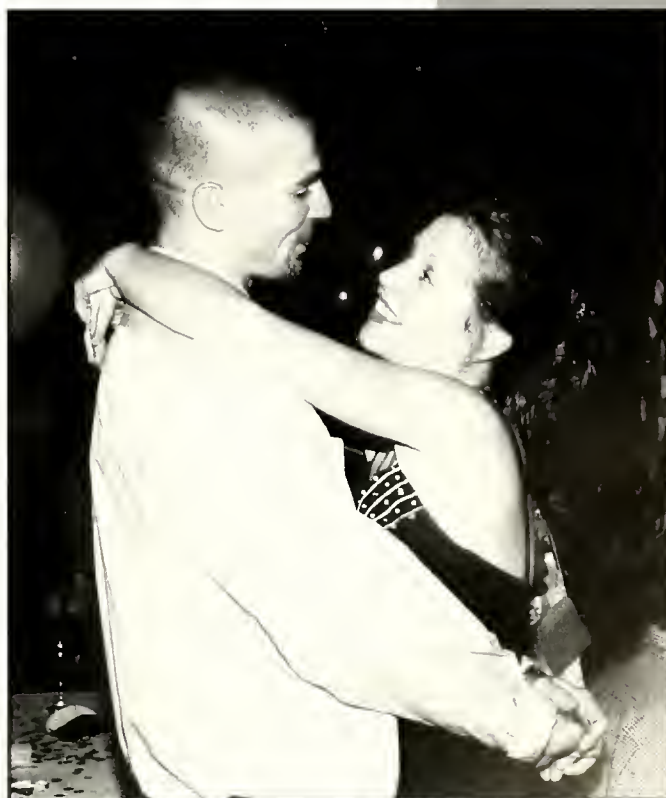


The Homecoming Dance was held at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance had a Mardi Gras flavor, thanks to Chris Ryan and SAC members. Tables were scattered with fun favors. Metallic shades of green, gold and purple drenched the atmosphere. Excellent food lined the buffet table, as DJ Teddy Ted spun tunes from his stand.





DANCE



SENIORS



Rafael Alvarez
Yoshihiro Ando
Raul Antequena-
Garcia



Luther Beall
Michael Beattie
Kisha Becton

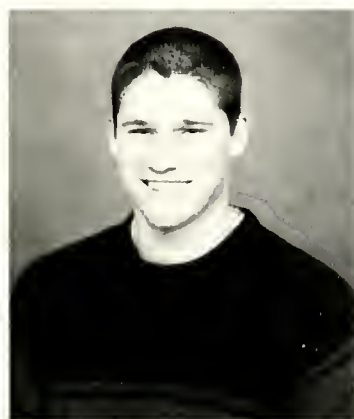




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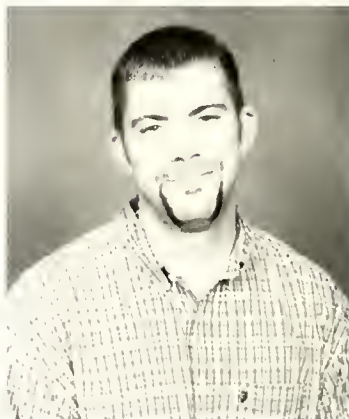
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William Hooks
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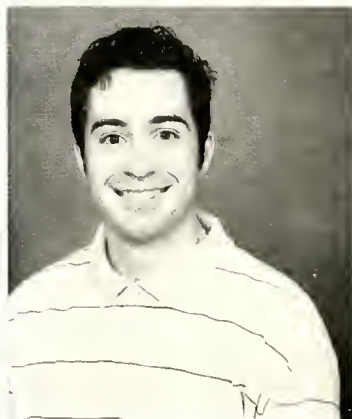
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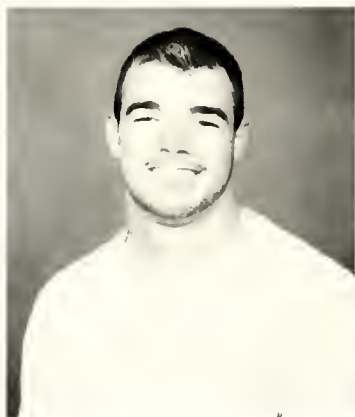


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Irina Jorgenson
Jessica Kupper



Svetlana Kurs
Kevin Lavertu
Travis Lesser





Jason Marion
Jason McCardy
Maria
McCrimmon



Terrelle McIntire
John Morris
Joe Mura



Jennifer Neris
Kevin O'Donnell
Malinda Ortega

Kevin Owen
Jeffrey Pacello
Jennifer Packard



Angie Pegram
Patrick Puryear
Angelie Quinn



Samaria
Richardson
Nancy Robles
Nick Saltmarsh





Erin Schablik
Adam Scott
Antionette Scott-
Jackson



Veronica Sebolt
April Simmons
Lynne Sink



Eric Slater
Kathryn Smith
Peter Sokolov

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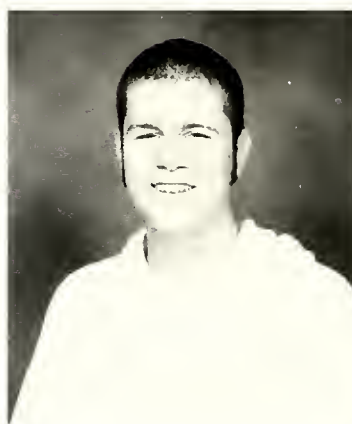
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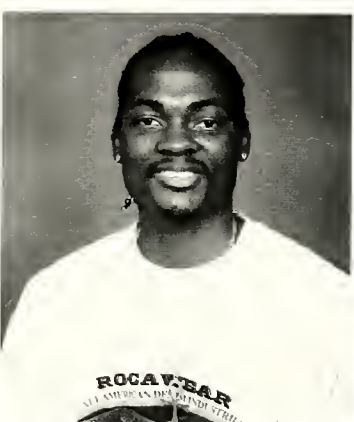


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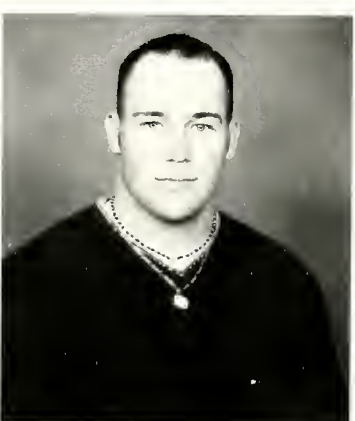




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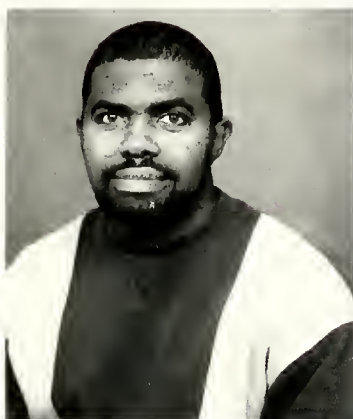


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Mary L.
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Salvador, Perez,
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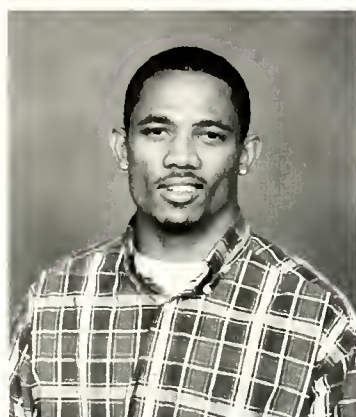
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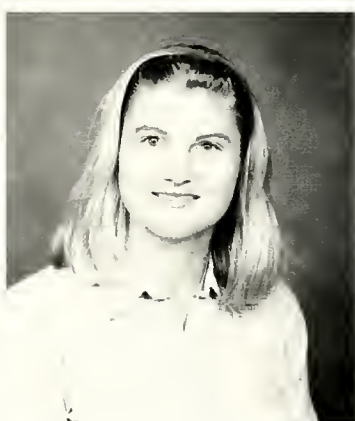




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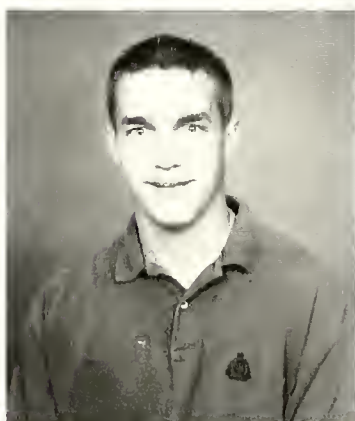
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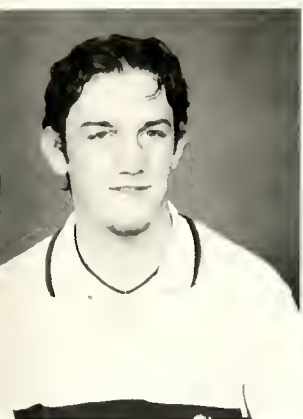


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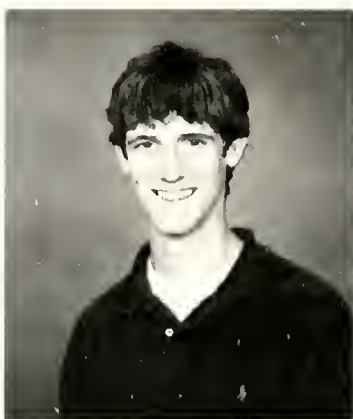


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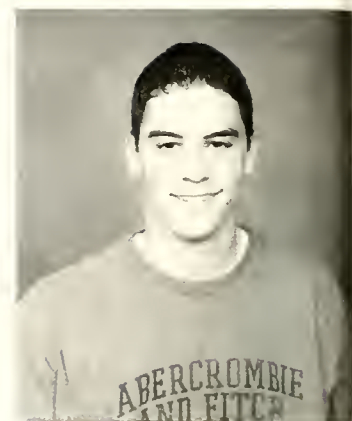


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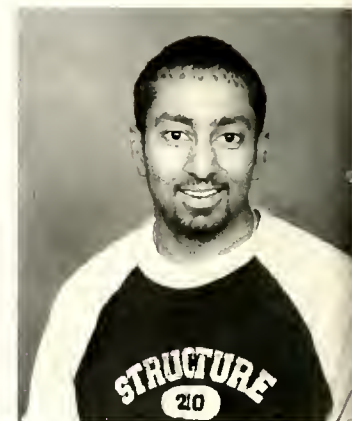


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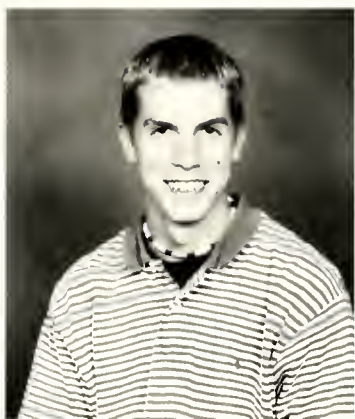
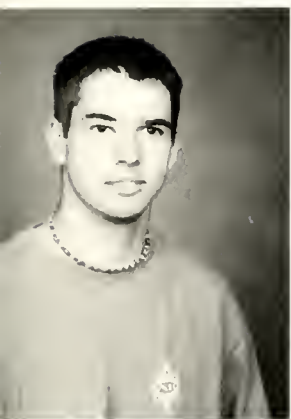


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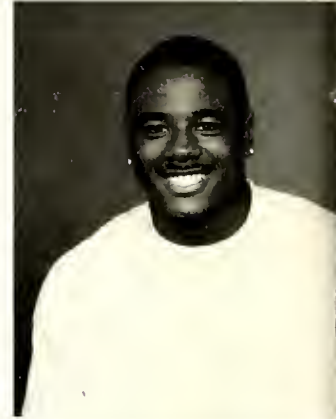
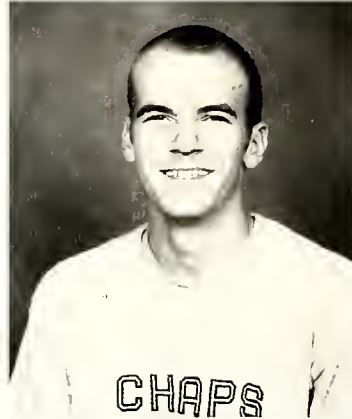
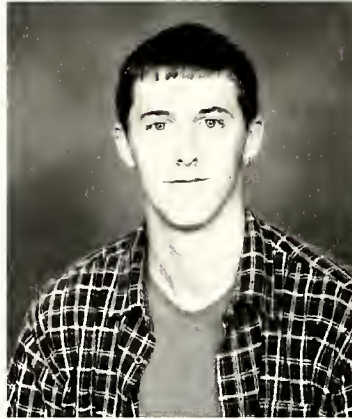
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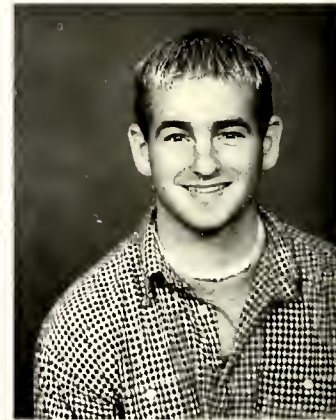
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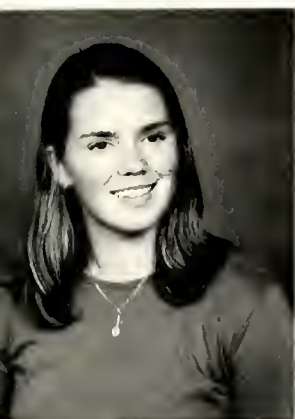


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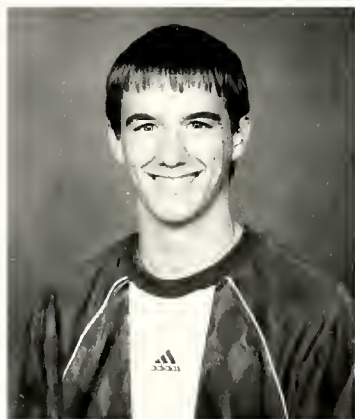




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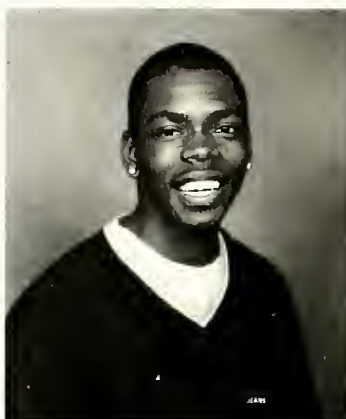
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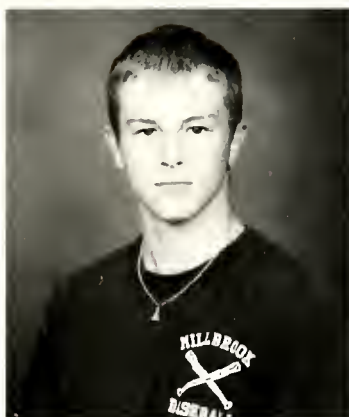


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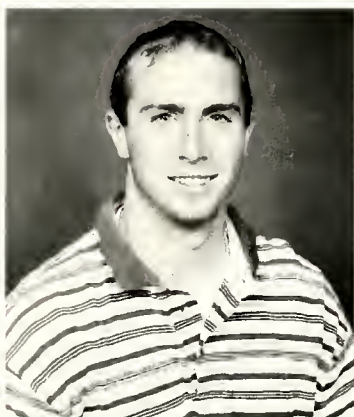


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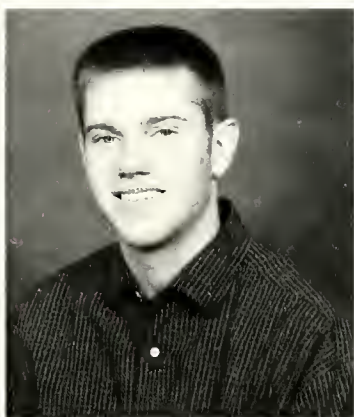




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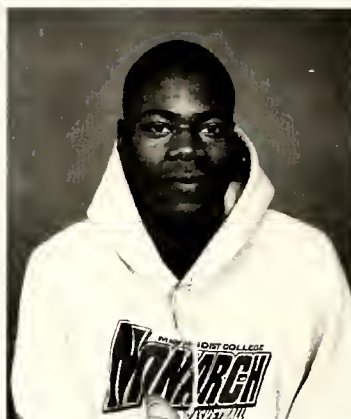
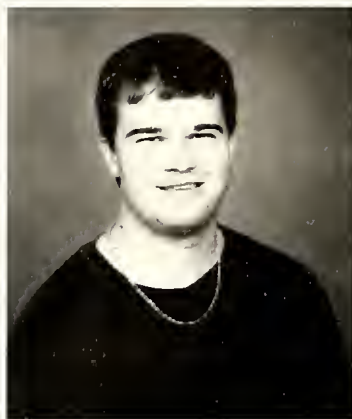


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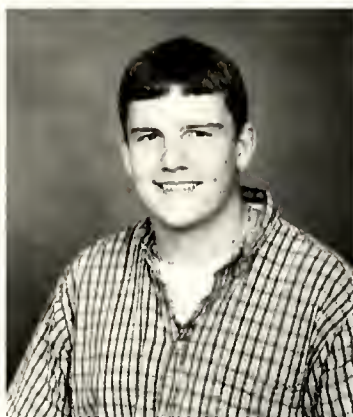


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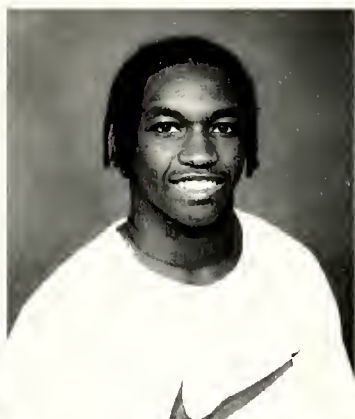




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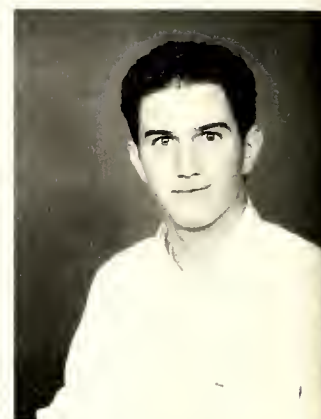


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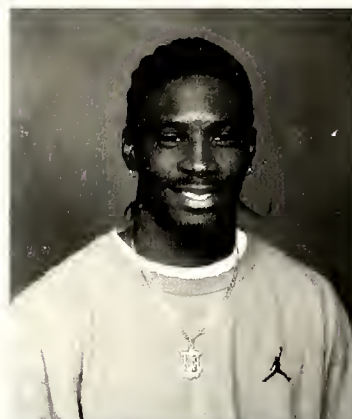


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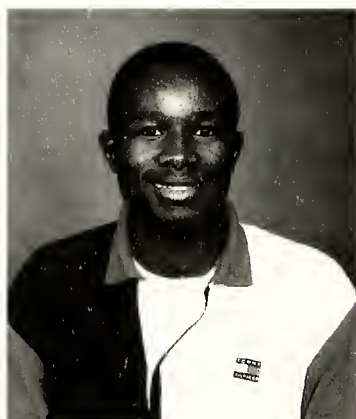
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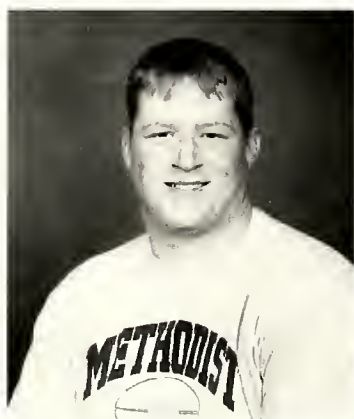


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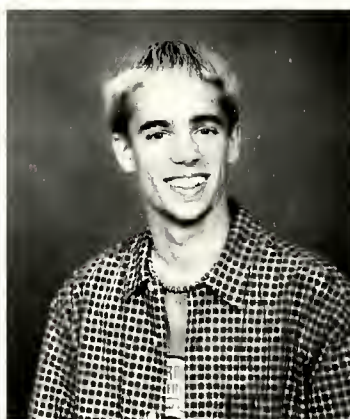




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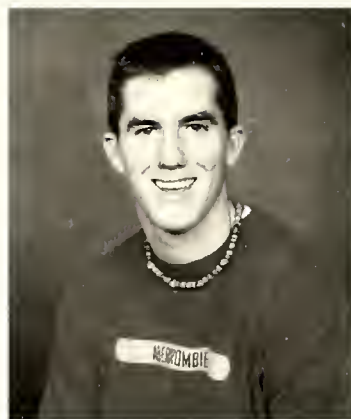


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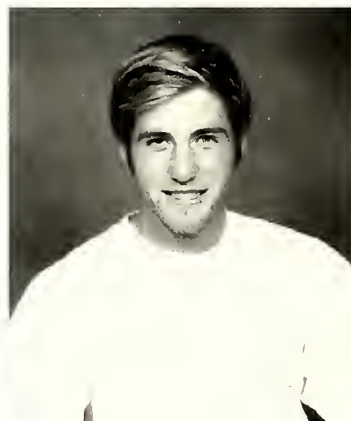
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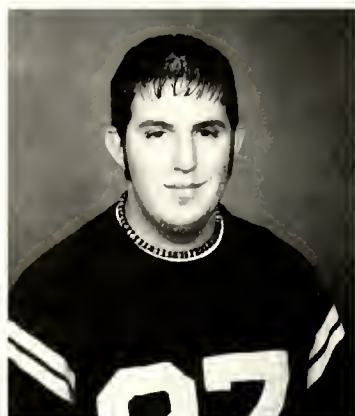
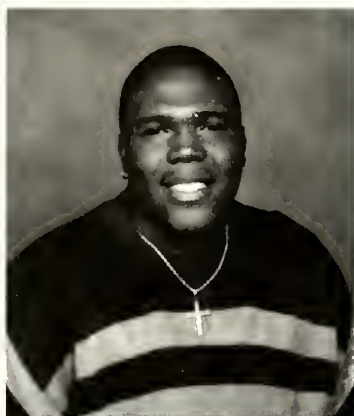


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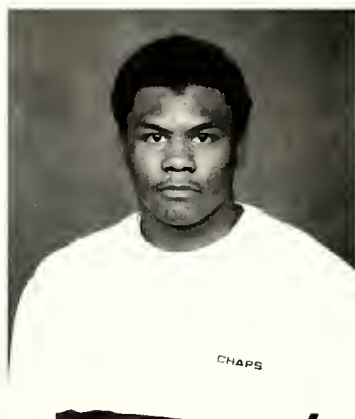


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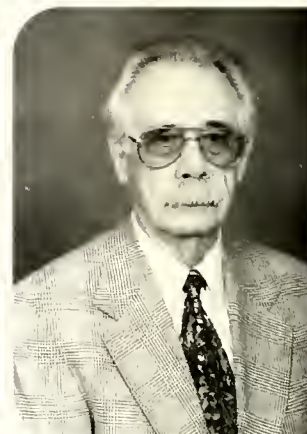
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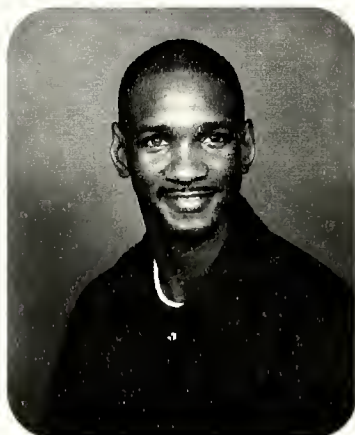
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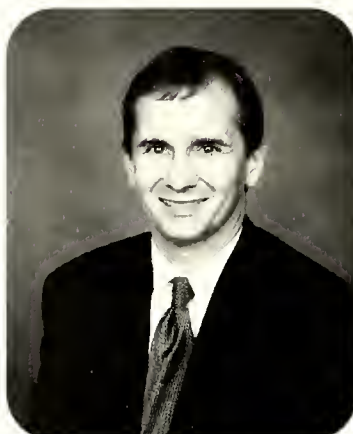
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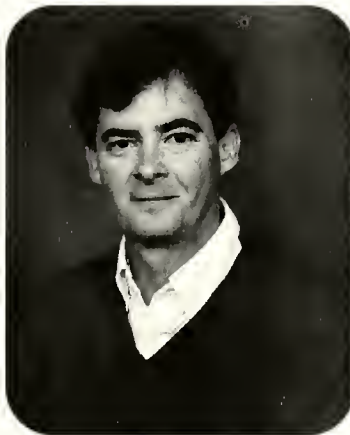




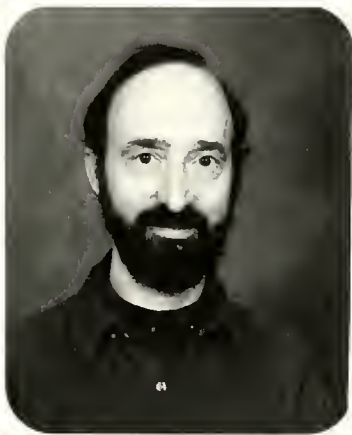
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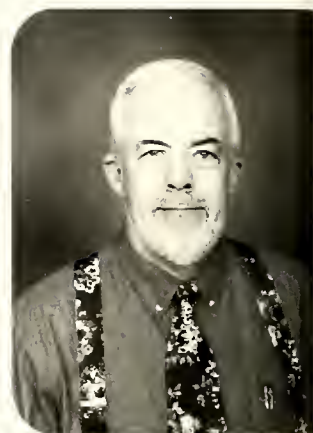


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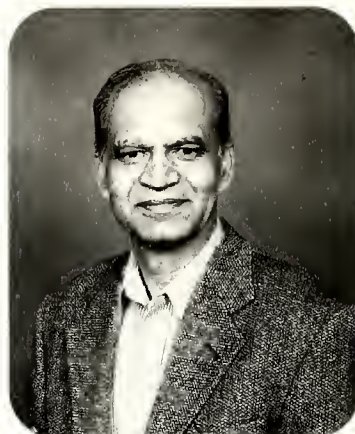


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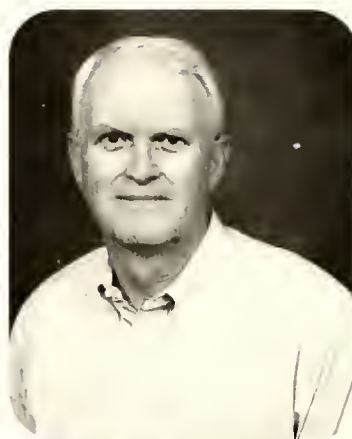


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Jamie Schalla
Al Sellers



John Shaw
Jami Sheppard

John Sill
Ron Simpson
Sue Snyder



Sheila Stancil
April Steed
Chris Story



Michael Sullivan
Sean Symons
Jim Sypult



Sharron Sypult
Sheryl Taylor





Liz Thompson
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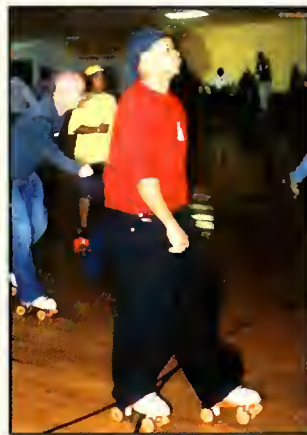


Norm Wilson
Andrew Ziegler

STUDENT LIFE







MC



Late Night
Express





All Aboard!

This is one train worth not missing! Methodist came rolling into the 2000-2001 school year with a new event in mind... MC LATE NIGHT EXPRESS. Finally there was something to do on campus throughout the week. The year of festivities kicked off with a volleyball tournament and a cookout. The staff had the right idea, if you feed them, they will come. That's right; no better way to attract a college student but with food. Hundreds of students gathered to answer just one question, "How lame can this possibly be?" To their amazement, lame was not a key factor in these popular events. Methodist had finally found activities students were interested in. Bowling, skating, games, movies, and even a comedy show enhanced life at Methodist College. The food brought them at first, but it was the laughter, fun and excitement that kept them coming back. Later into the semester such events as laser tag and a "return to childhood" night were added. The train came steaming through Homecoming Week with a bonfire and pig pickin'. The next stop was nothing like fire, food and football. MC Late Night Express was a huge success and everyone, students and faculty alike, await its arrival next year.



MC Late Night





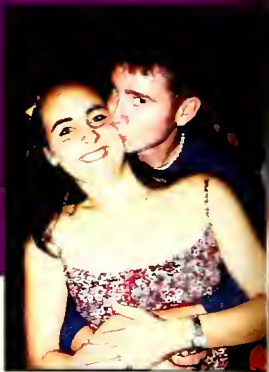
Methodist brought
joy to many
families locally
and children across
the world this
holiday season.

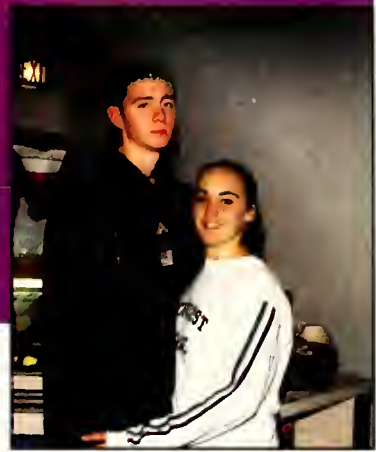




As fall students participated in the annual wood cutting day at Methodist. Hours were spent splitting wood, loading up trucks, and delivering the wood. The wood went to low income families in the community who are unable to afford another form of heat for the winter. A record number of students showed up to the event and supporters believe the event will reach an all-time attendance high next year. Methodist College got involved with Operation Christmas child in 2000. The college collected shoe boxes containing presents for less fortunate children around the world. Methodist was chosen as the Fayetteville drop-off site. From here the boxes continued to Charlottes where they were shipped overseas to countries such as Indonesia and Pakistan. Our site alone collected five thousand boxes. Thanks to students here at Methodist College thousands of children received at least one present at Christmas.











December

Bachelor of Arts

*Sam Anderson***, English*
Julio Andino, Spanish
Jonathan Barber, Music
Lisa Crews, History*
Marie Frohm, Business*
Chadwick Huggins, English*
Danielle Jones, English
*Richard Mcuinness**, History/Spanish*
Charles Owens, Music*
Paula Palacio, Business/Financial Economics
Donald Warren, Music/Business

Bachelor of Science

Polly Amorginos, Elementary Education*
Raul Antequera-Garcia, Business/PTM*
Darnell Artis, Physical Education
Don Baden, Business
Michael Baldauf, Political Science
Jefferson Bell, Business/PGM
Jonathan Bennett, "Business/PTM
*Charles Blansit***, History*
Iris Bowman, Business*
*Cindy Bridges***, History*
Rhonda Brown, Business/Health
Tammy Brown, Biology
Vanessa Burnette, Accounting
Benjamin Cain, Political Science
Chet Capps, Physical Education
*Angela Carson**, Accounting*
*Melanie Casey***, History*
Jill Carton, Sports Management
Joseph Conver, Financial Economics/Business*
Joseph Cooper Jr., Physical Education
Towanda Cooper, Business

Terry Darling, Business*
Winnie Daws, History
Amiee Deca, Criminal Justice
*Sara Deining***, Business/Accounting*
Julia Dingle, Sociology
Matthew Dira, Business/PGM
Christopher Frost, Business/Accounting
Scott Galayde, Business/PGM
Jason Gentili, Business/PGM
Andres Gomez III, Business/PGM
Michael Hall, Criminal Justice
Heather Harris, Accounting
Lusia Harrison, Spanish/Business
Ginger Hughes, Business
Julian Jaramillo, Business
Laraby Jones, Sports Management
Mickey Jordan, Physical Education
Charmaine Keel, Business/Accounting
Elbony King, Criminal Justice
Carolyn Lawrence, Elementary Education*
David Lee, Business/PGM
*Abraham Lewis***, Sociology*
Thomas Litten, Sports Management
Mark Lovell, Criminal Justice
Edgar Lupo Jr., Biology
*Robert Martin**, Business*
Jason Masker, Criminal Justice
Bradley Masker, Business/PGM
*Sherri McCoy**, Elementary Education*
Jared McCullen, Mass Communications
Rose McIntyre, Criminal Justice
Jason McNeill, Criminal Justice
Caroline Menor, Business
Joseph Mira, Physical Education

Graduates 2000

Quata Murrain, Sociology
 a Owens, Sociology/Criminal Justice
 cent Paolozzi Jr., Business/PGM
 dney Parker, Physical Education
 ita Paul*, Accounting/Finance/Economics
 rlos Pinnace, History
 utthew Plumer, Business/PGM
 inedu Rapu, Biology
 bert Rutledge**, Business
 nes Sabin**, Business
 brina Sabin***, Business
 ristine Scholl, Business/Marketing
 utthew Schultz**, Business/PGM
 alker Scott III, Biology
 ristie Sellers***, Elementary Education
 nes Smith, Business/Marketing
 rrice Spell, Business/Marketing
 utthew Sullivan, Business/PGM
 utthew Tatman***, Finance/Business
 na Thornton, Accounting
 michael Trevisan, Business
 nna Turlington**, Business
 ul Twining Jr., Business/PGM
 yfield Valentine Jr., Business/Health
 rla Vaughn, Elementary Education
 rden Vier II*, Computer Science
 ronne Webner*, Business/Health
 mee Wilcox***, Marketing
 an Wilda, Sociology
 wn Willis, Business
 mmie Wood, Business
 mmie Wright, Business
 o Yancey, Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Social Work

Peter Foublasse*

Melodi Gill

Elizabeth Lewis

Bachelor of Health Science

David Baggett, Physician Assistant

Bachelor of Applied Science

Terry Darling, Industrial Management

Associate of Arts

Jay Bao, Foreign Language

Vanessa Burnette, Business

Cary Carter, Business

Lisa Crews, Foreign Language

Truzell DeRamus Jr., General Studies

Amy Doyle, Business

Jeannine Germain, Sociology

George Leard Jr., Sociology

Andrew Marshall Jr., General Studies

Malessia Melson, General Studies

Kirk Newman, Criminal Justice

Carlos Nieves, General Studies

Sabrina Sabin, Sociology

Katrina Scheckels, Mathematics

Jimmie Wood, Business

William Zappa, Sociology

Associate of Science

Gina Brunson, Business/Health

Beth Dawson, Science/Biology

Sean Yancey, Business

***Summa Cum Laude-3.9

**Magna Cum Laude-3.7

*Cum Laude-3.4



Winter Graduation



On December 15, 2000 Methodist College graduated 117 students in the school's twenty-eighth winter commencement ceremony.

Joyful living requires service to others was the theme of the speeches at this year's commencement ceremony.

Dr. Assad Meymandi, a psychiatrist/neurologist from Raleigh, North Carolina, delivered the commencement address entitled "A Few Thoughts on Life." Meymandi said "May your future be imbued with *barakat*, a Sanskrit word that expresses the centrality, centricity and focus of God's abundance in the service of others."





mandi said that barakat encompasses 12 characteristics of a joyful person:

- o an appreciation of life,
- o a thirst for knowledge,
- o curiosity and ideas,
- o love,
- o faith,
- o hope,
- o excellence,
- o personal growth,
- o altruism,
- o selflessness,
- o enthusiasm, and
- o service to others.



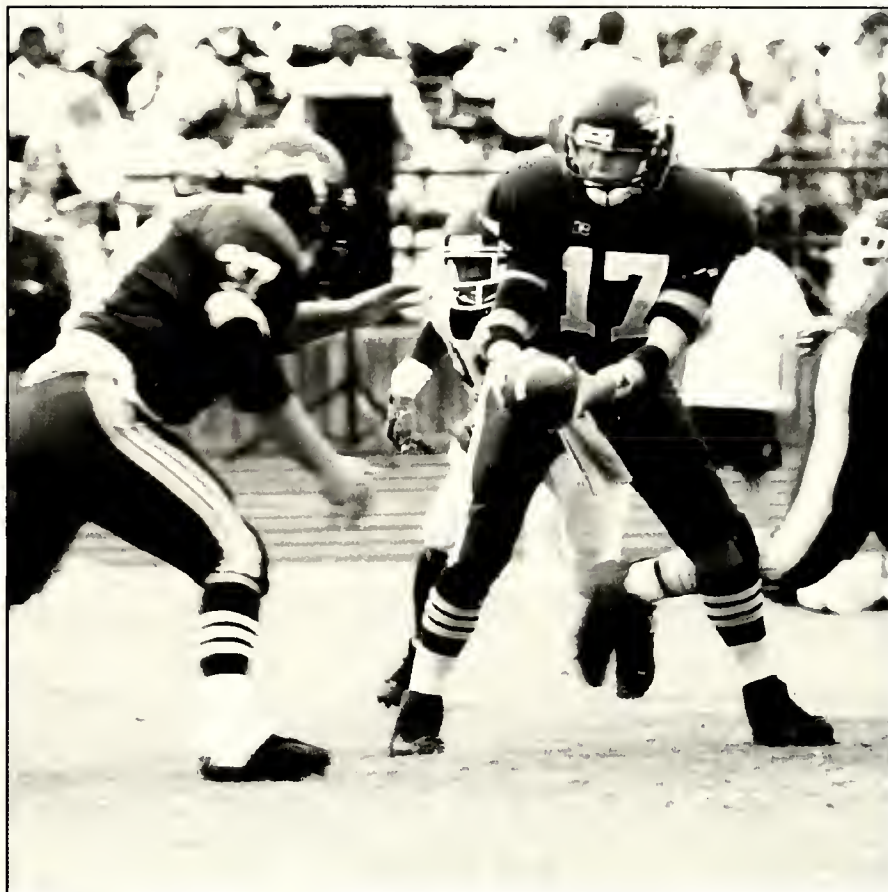
ty-one members of the winter class graduated honors.





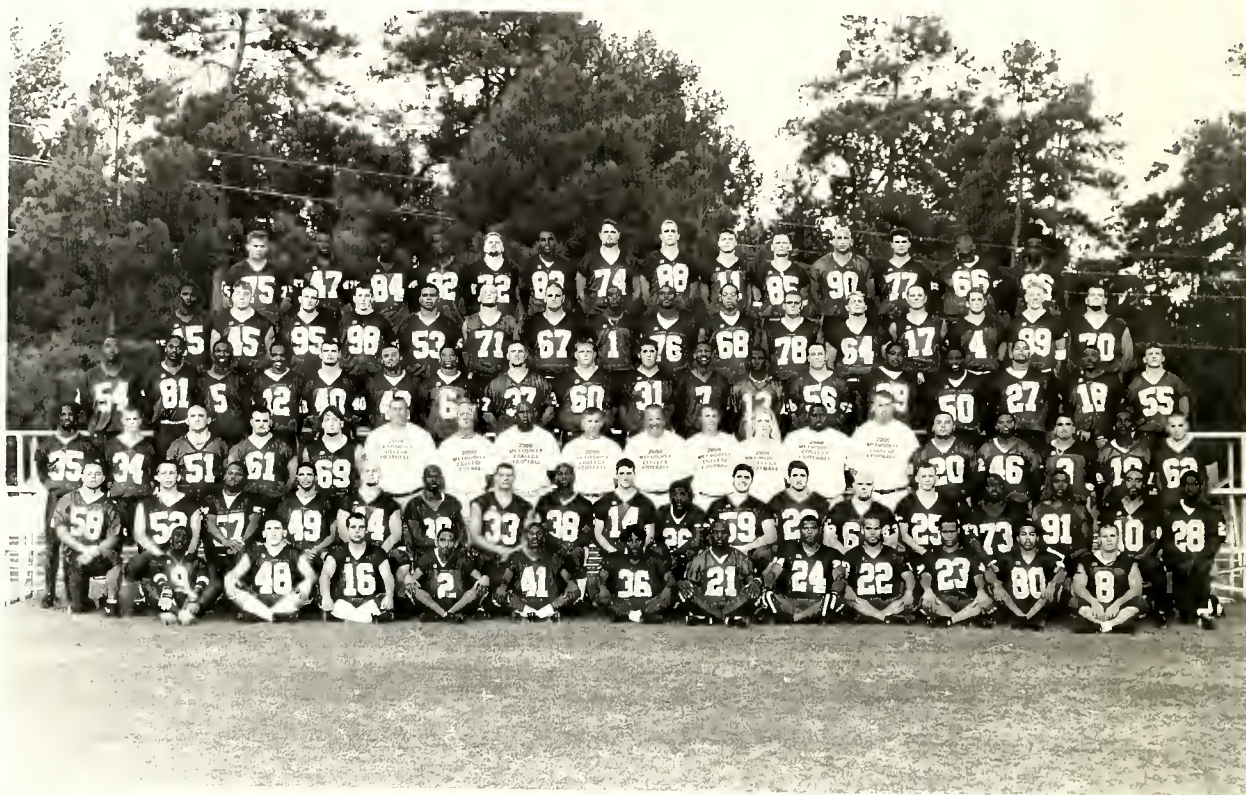
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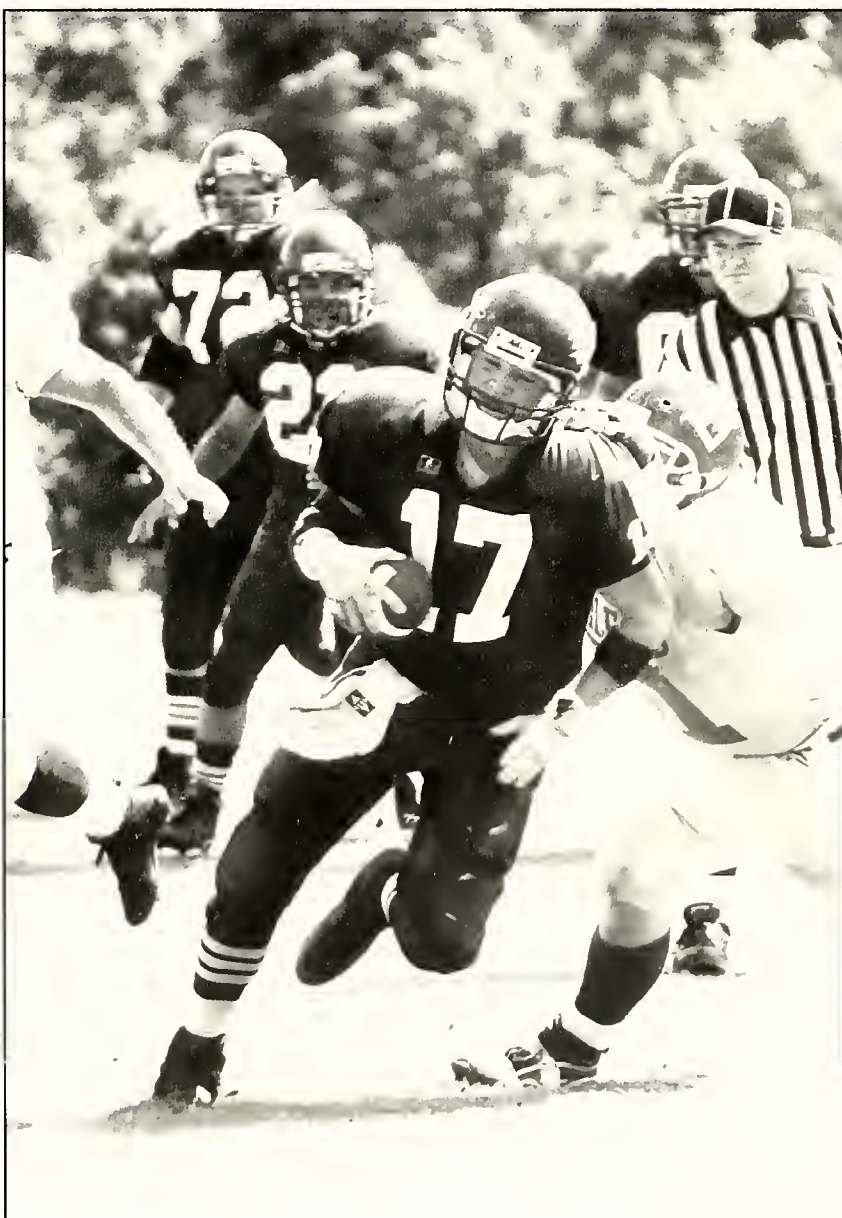
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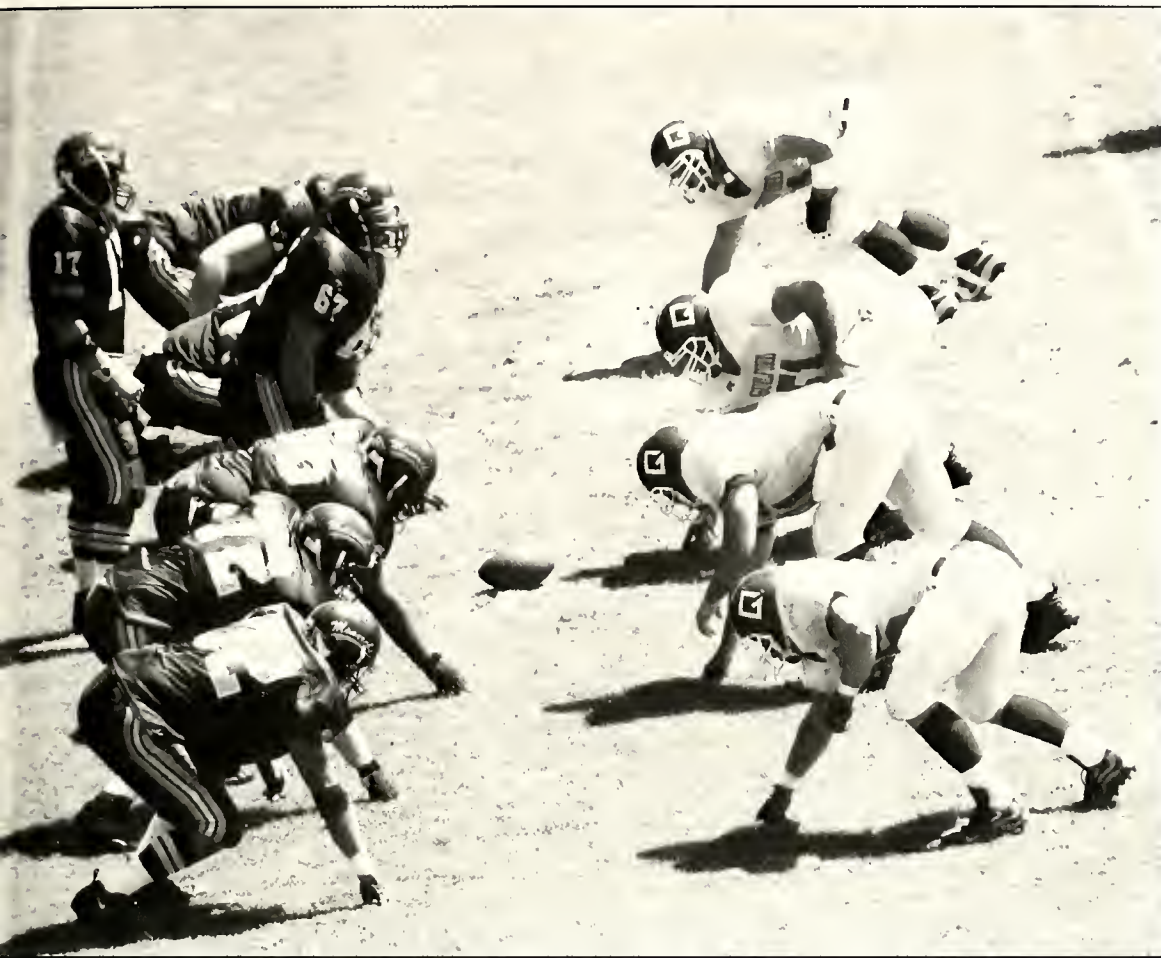


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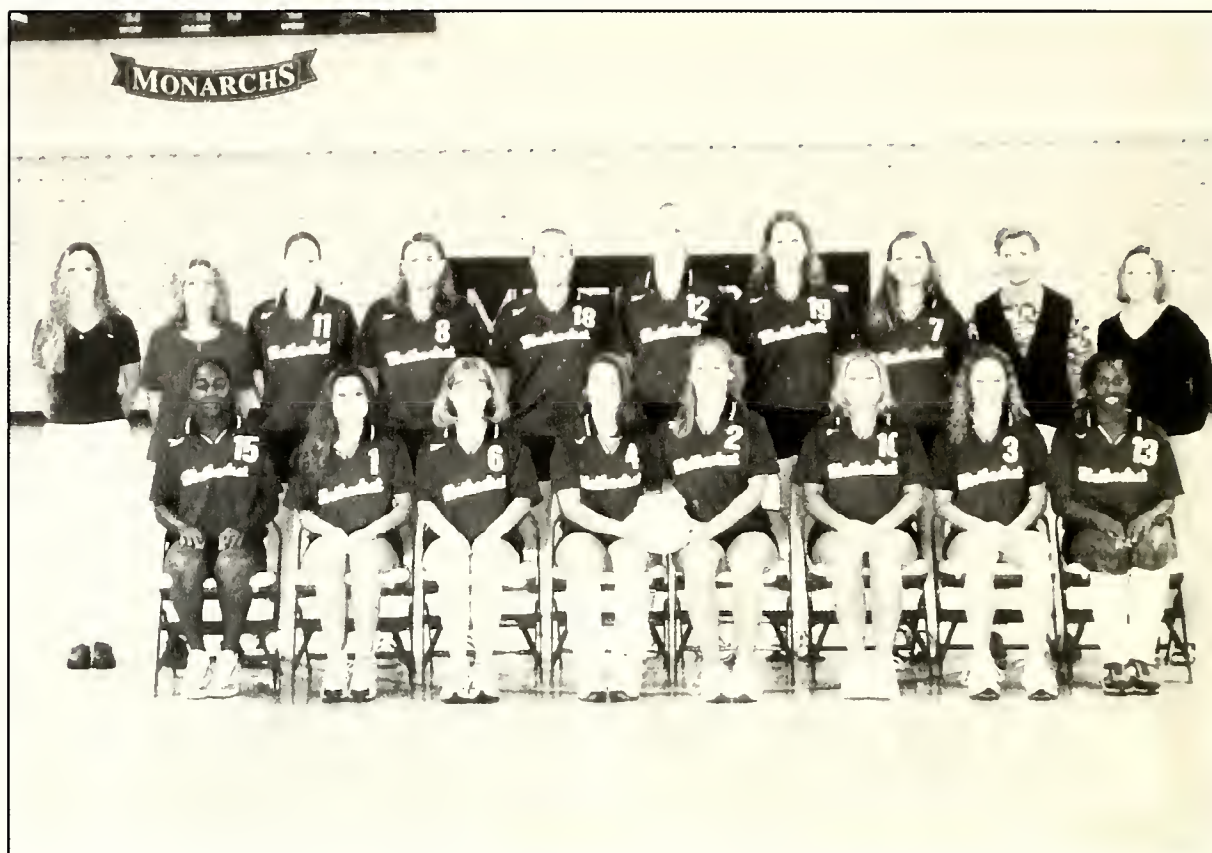
7-3, 4-2 DIAC

Chowan	W	22-9
GUILFORD	W	24-1
SALISBURY STATE	W	17-1
Frostburg State	L	6-27
FERRUM	W	10-7
CATHOLIC UNIV.	L	9-13
Wesley	L	6-48
Greensboro	W	34-2
AVERETT	W	51-2
Apprentice	W	30-8

Head Coach: Jim Sypult
home games in bold



Volleyball



1	Patty King	FR	Crane, TX
2	Elli Bray	SO	Bowie, MD
3	Emily Brown	SO	Bowie, MD
4	Kimmi Culman	SO	Leland, MI
6	Brooke Giffin	FR	Bassett, VA
7	Kristen Jeffers	FR	Bassett, VA
8	Samantha Moser	FR	Wilmington, NC
10	Lindsey Free	FR	Dover, DE
11	Carolyn Kiser	FR	Concord, NC
12	Veronica Sebolt	SR	Chesterfield, VA
13	Nicky Jinwright	JR	Wilmington, NC
15	Julia People	FR	Detroit, MI
18	Theresa Dwenger	SO	New Bremen, OH
19	Jessica Phillips	JR	Fayetteville, NC

Head Coach: Doug Tabbert



Young and Powerful

The 2000 Methodist College volleyball team could be summed up in a single word, that word would be "young." This year's team had no true seniors and featured only one player with more than one previous year of collegiate volleyball experience. Despite being the second youngest team in the DIAC the 2000 Monarchs finished a competitive conference race with a fourth place standing, tying last year's team for the highest conference finish since 1993 and going undefeated against DIAC foes Ferrum College, Shenandoah University and Chowan College. The volleyball team would like to thank Coach Tabbert for his dedication the past three years and wish him luck as he relocates to Hastings College in Nebraska.



Individual Honors:

Theresa Dwenger

2nd Team DIAC

3 All-Tournament Teams

Lynchburg Invitational

Ferrum Invitational

Gallaudet Invitational

Ranked:

1st in DIAC service aces per game

4th in DIAC assists per game

8th in DIAC digs per game

DIAC player of the week 10/09/00

Jessica Phillips

Ranked 9th in DIAC kills per game

Emily Brown

Ranked 4th in DIAC digs per game

Kristen Jeffers

2 Rookie of the Week honors

All-Tournament

Ferrum Invitational

Ranked:

5th in DIAC digs per game

10th in DIAC kills per game

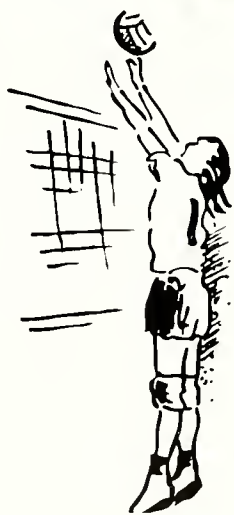
Samantha Moser

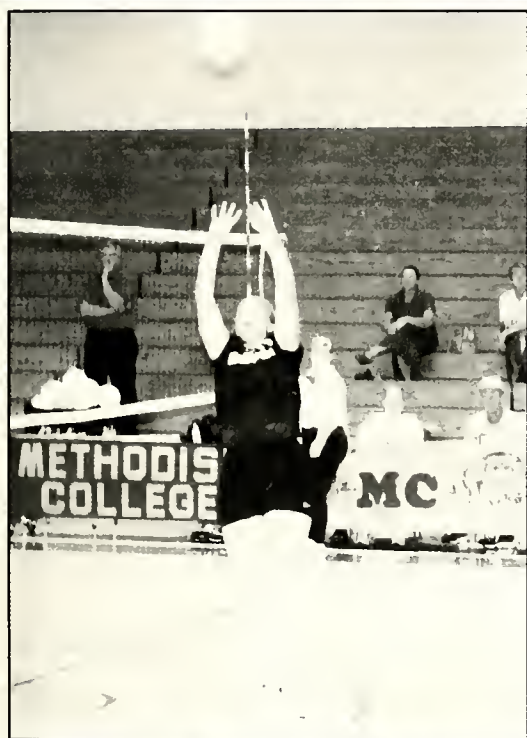
3 Rookie of the Week honors

All-Tournament

Lynchburg Invitational

Ranked 3rd in DIAC kills per game





THE BREAK DOWN

Lynchburg Invitational	
Lynchburg, VA	
Lynchburg College	L
Meredith College	L
Southern Va. College	W
Sweet Briar College	W
Ferrum College	W
Emory & Henry University	L
University of the South	W
PEACE COLLEGE	W
MEREDITH COLLEGE	L
Centre College Invitational	
Danville, KY	
Centre College	L
Campbellsville College	L
Agnes-Scott College	W
Cumberland College	L
GREENSBORO COLLEGE	L
Christopher Newport University	L
Shenandoah University	W
NC WESLEYAN	L
Meredith College	W
Salem College	W
Peace College	W
Gallaudet Invitational	
Washington, DC	
Marymount University	L
Gallaudet University	L
Chowan College	W
Christopher Newport	L
NC Wesleyan	W
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	L
Greensboro College	L
FERRUM COLLEGE	W
Shenandoah University	W
Christopher Newport University	L
AVERETT COLLEGE	L
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Men's Soccer

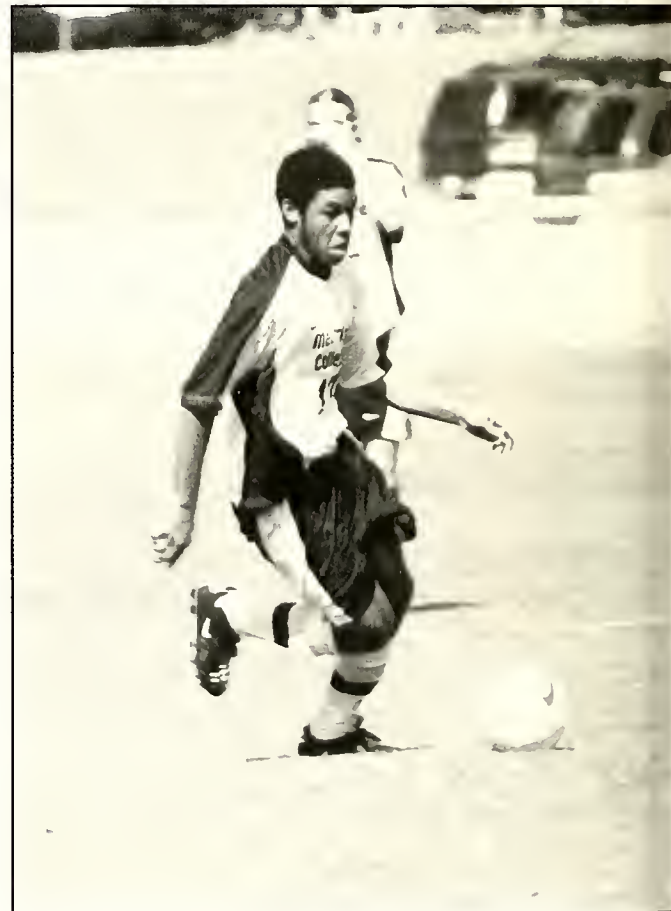
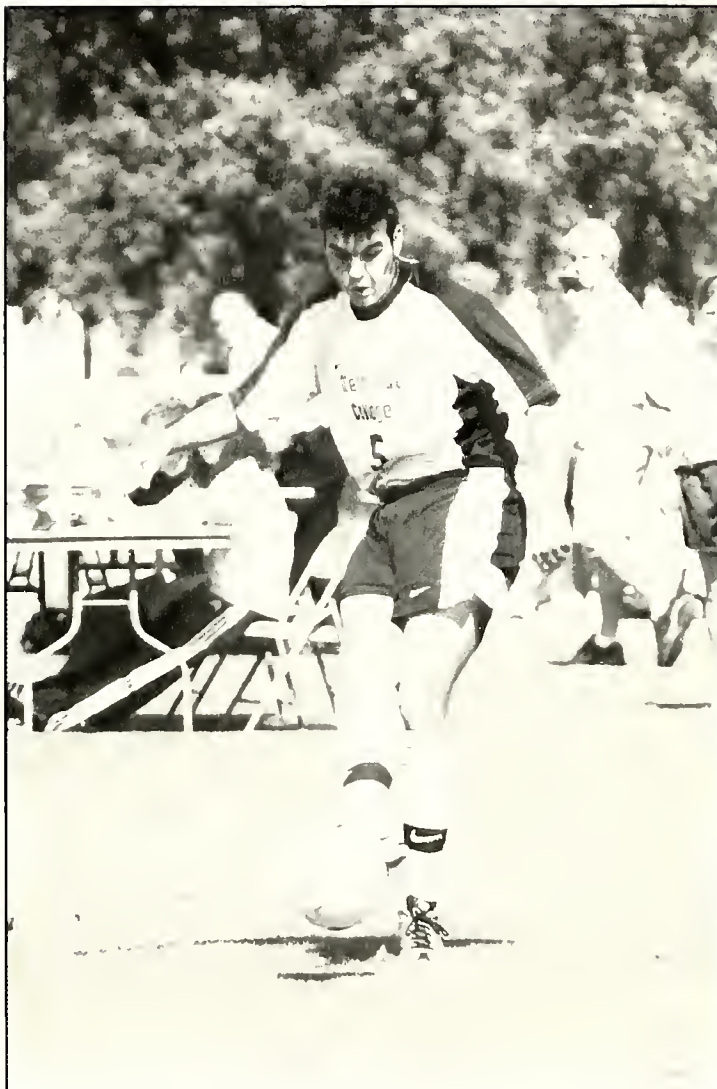
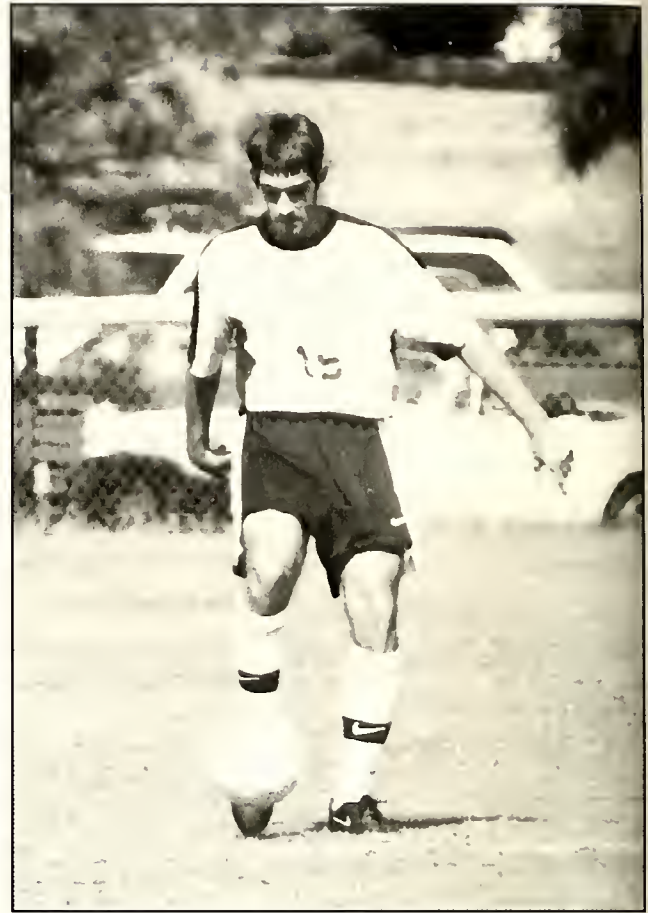


1	John Arnold	FR	Goalkeeper
1	Sean Marley	FR	Goalkeeper
1	Marc Smith	FR	Goalkeeper
2	Matt Sadler	JR	Midfielder
3	Juan Hurtado	SR	Defender
4	Arild Visth	JR	Defender
5	James Bennett	JR	Defender
6	Mark Davis	SO	Defender
7	Chris Altman	SR	Midfielder
8	Garrison Rudisill	JR	Midfielder
9	Sang Ahn	FR	Forward
10	Eric Norfleet	SO	Midfielder
11	Matthew Holmes	FR	Midfielder
12	BJ Sayles, III	FR	Forward
13	James Jackson	SO	Forward
14	Will Hernandez	JR	Defender
15	Jason Lightbody	SO	Defender
16	Bryan Madej	SO	Forward
17	Charlie Christie	SO	Defender
18	Sergio Lagos	JR	Defender
19	Brian Akom	FR	Forward
20	Scott Luti	SO	Forward
22	Ryan Fife	FR	Forward

Head Coach: Adrian Blewitt









THE BREAK DOWN

7-11

Guilford College	W
MARYMOUNT COLLEGE	W
MONTCLAIR STATE UN.	L
MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE	L
CHRISTOPHER NEWMAN UN.	L
CHOWAN COLLEGE	W
Colorado College	L
St. Olaf College	W
Averett Colorado	L
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN	L
NC WESLEYAN COLLEGE	L
SOUTHERN VA. COLLEGE	W
MT. OLIVE COLLEGE	W
Ferrum College	L
Hampden-Sydney College	W
Roanoke College	L
Greensboro College	L
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY	L

Head Coach: Adrian Blewitt
all caps denotes home games



Women's Soccer



2	Teri Almond	FR	Midfielder
3	Vanessa Donovan	SO	Midfielder
4	Courtney Teschner	FR	Defender
6	Anna Baker	FR	Midfielder
8	Karen Watkins	FR	Defender
9	Allison Russell	JR	Midfielder
10	Sara Pulliam	FR	Defender
11	Jessica Kupper	SR	Goalkeeper
12	Alyson Slavin	JR	Midfielder
13	Beth Grey	FR	Forward
14	Kelly Patterson	JR	Defender
15	Jessica St. Andrews	JR	Midfielder
16	Stephanie Noonan	FR	Defender
17	Emily Leonard	JR	Midfielder
18	Jen Myers	FR	Goalkeeper/Defender
19	Keri LaSalla	FR	Goalkeeper/Forward
20	Vanessa Eastman	FR	Midfielder
21	Kirbie Britt	FR	Forward

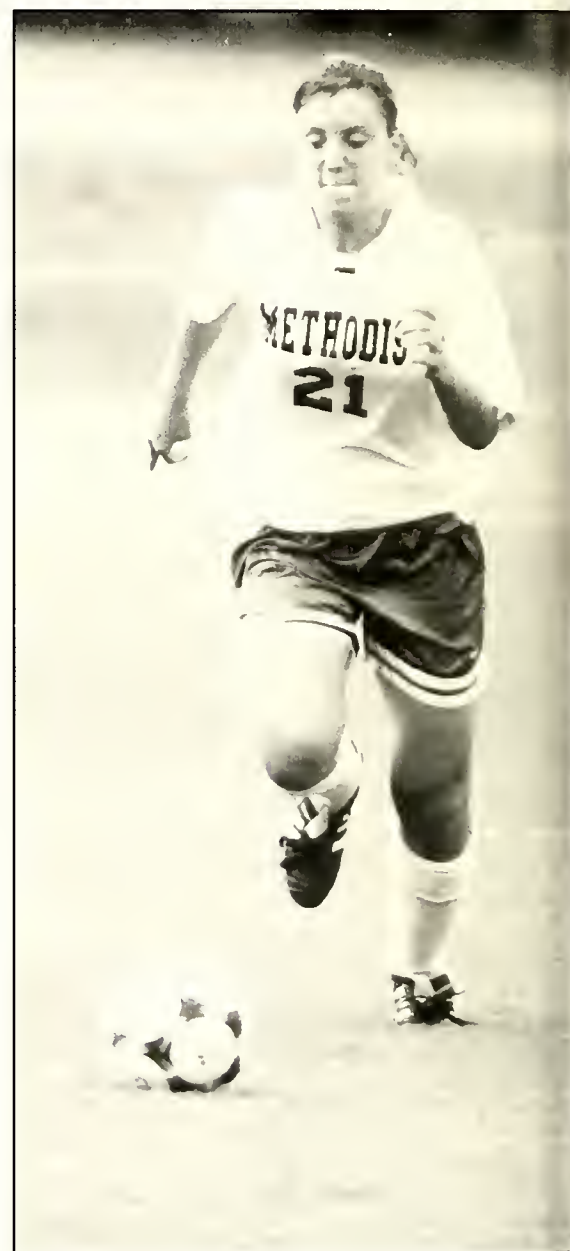
Head Coach: Bobby Graham



Back on the Map

What a turn around year!! With the infusion of new young talent, the women's soccer team put our program back on the map. It was a year that saw us finish 7-2 and third in the conference. More importantly, we earned the respect of two nationally ranked conference foes - NC Wesleyan and Christopher Newport University. This was also a year where our Lady Monarchs were well represented. We won the rookie of the week on five different occasions which was shared by three freshmen. We placed two players on the first and two on the second All-Conference. The highlight of our season was being able to fulfill our team goal by qualifying for our conference tournament. The foundation is in place and the future of women's soccer is very bright here at Methodist College.







THE BREAK DOWN

10-7-1

Greensboro College Tournament
Greensboro, NC

Guilford College W

Washington & Jefferson W

GREENSBORO COLLEGE Tie

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UN. L

Chowan College W

Averett College W

NC Wesleyan College L

Warren Wilson College W

Brevard College L

SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY W

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF

ART & DESIGN L

MEREDITH COLLEGE W

EASTERN MENNONITE UN. L

Ferrum College W

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE L

Catholic University W

Gallaudet University W

St. Andrews College L

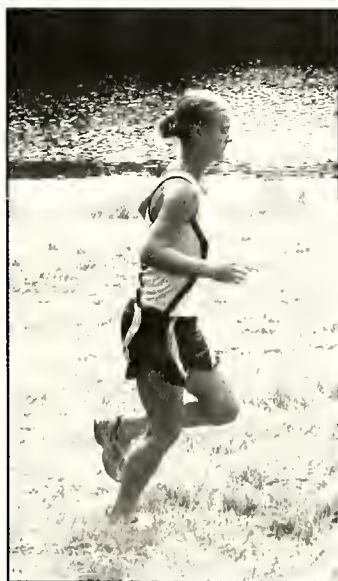


Cross Country



Men's Team

Erick Arbe	FR
Brandon Blalock	SO
Justin DeFont	FR
Chris Dennis	FR
Antwone Downey	FR
Aaron Evans	JR
Fred Hamilton	FR
Ivan Little	SO
Auriece McCain	JR
Paul Suhr	FR



Women's Team

Shayla Clemmons	FR
Jennifer Dollyhigh	SO
Jackie Leon Soon	SO
Kelly Lynch	JR
Lesley Marshburn	JR
Adrienne Midgley	JR
Chakita Ross	FR
Sissy Sink	SR
Mary Beth Warfford	SC

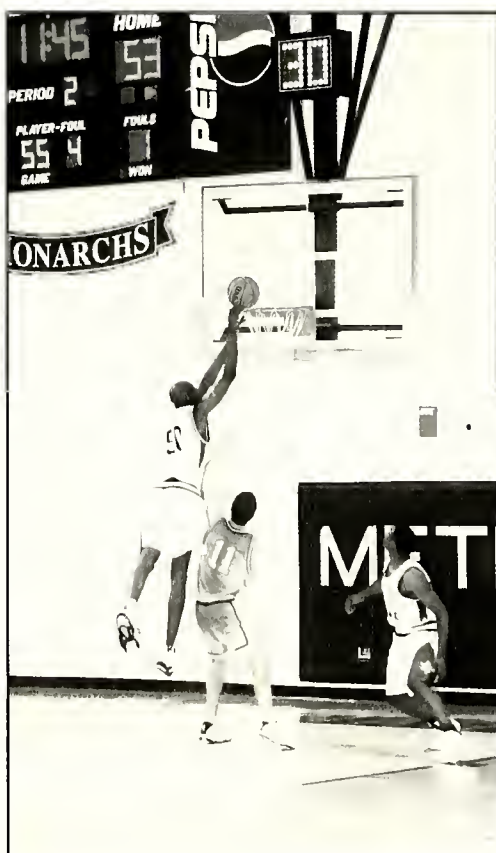
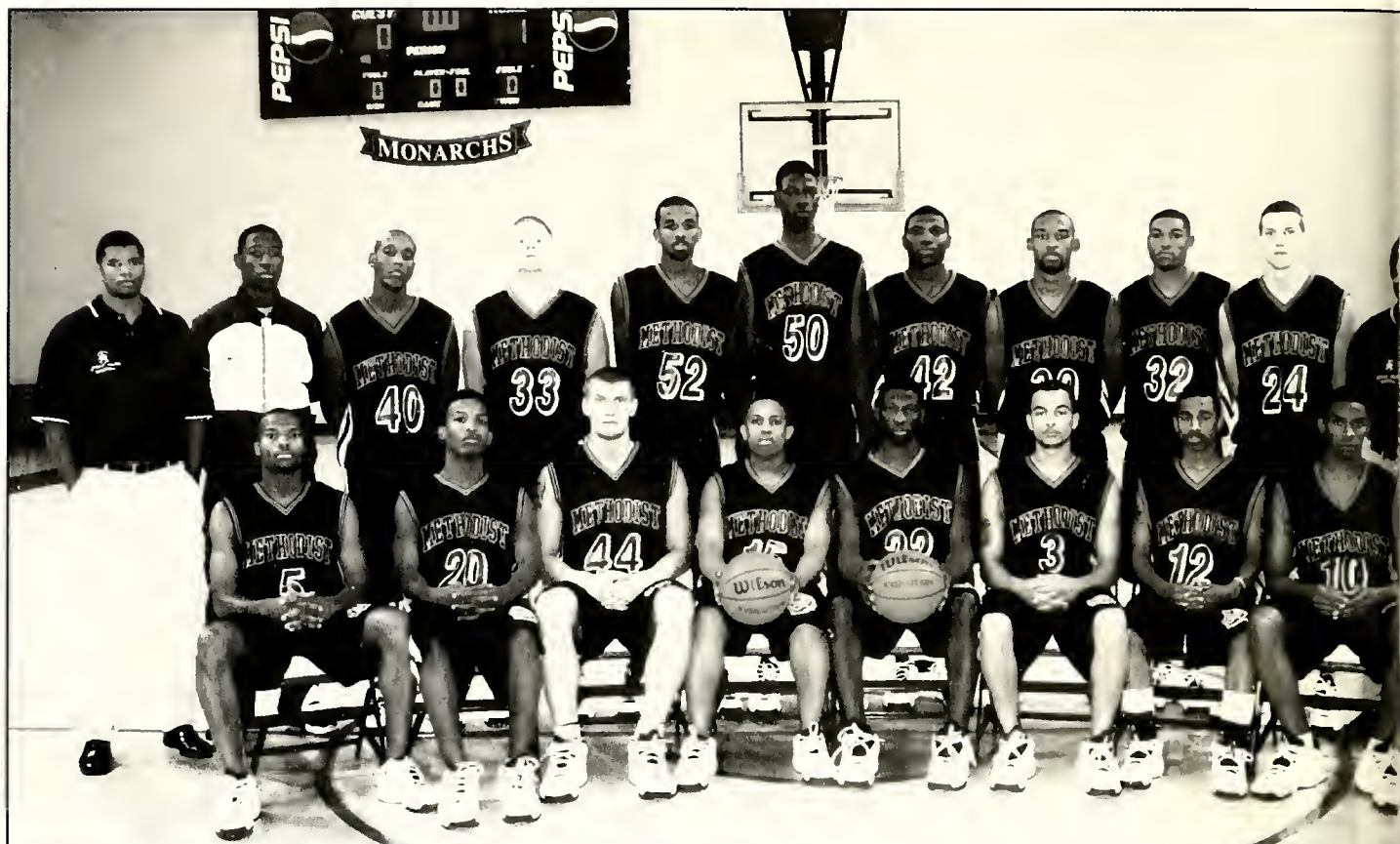
Welcome to the jungle

Our country at Methodist College began the 2000 season with Interim Coach Glenn, until Coach Halycon Blake took over in September. Cross country seemed just a figment of someone's imagination, somewhat nonexistent. It was until Coaches Jarman, Conley, Simpson and Smith shared their talented athletes with the cross country program. With five basketball team members, one softball player, and two track and field athletes, the women finished third in the conference on strong performances by Sissy Sink and Kelly Ch.

On the men's side, our team finished fourth with a strong performance by Ivan E. The men's team consisted of five basketball players, one ROTC cadet, three PGM students. The team performed beyond most expectations and looked to the future with even higher hopes.



Men's Basketball



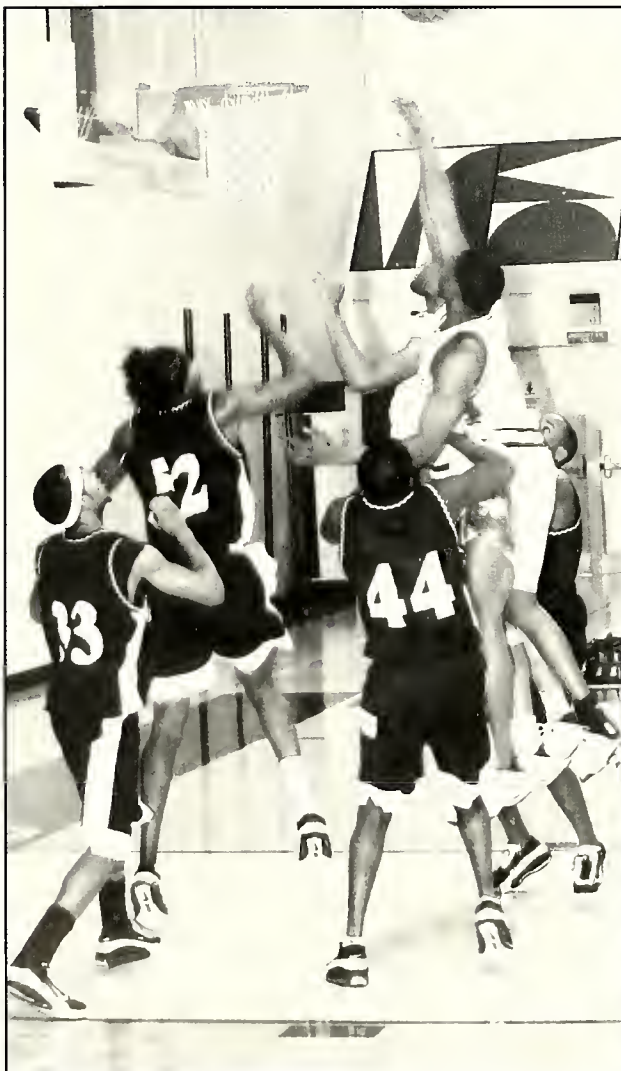
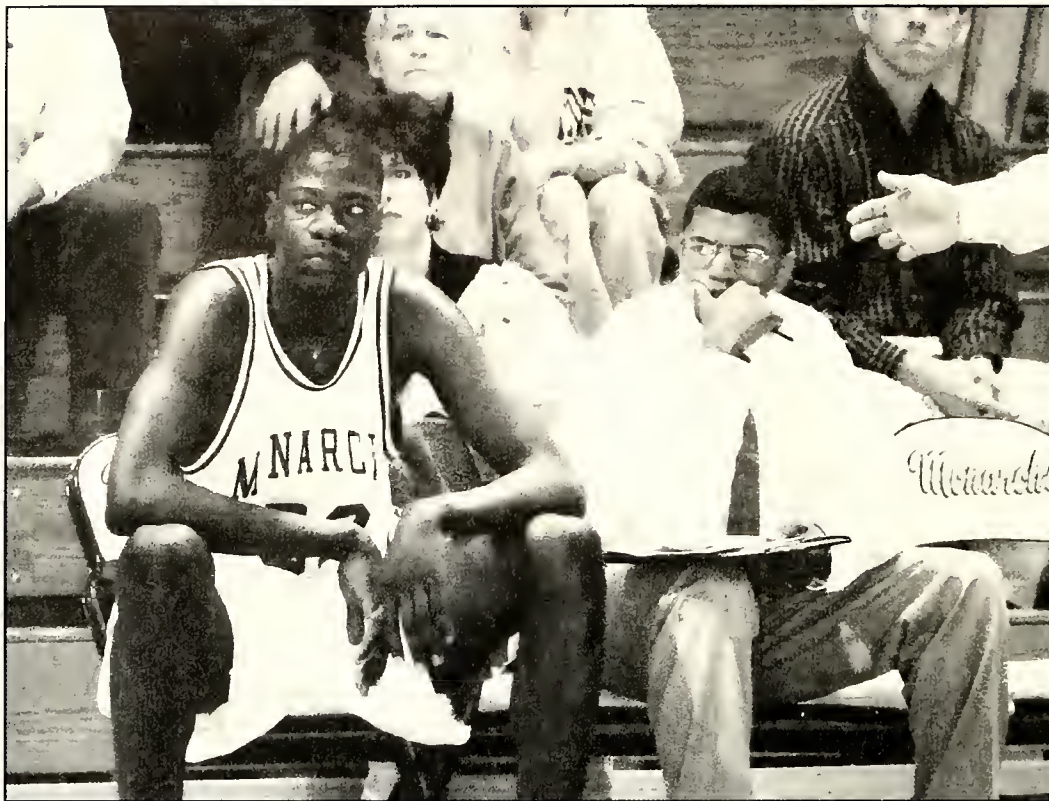
3	Terrelle McIntire	SR	Guard
5	Auriece McCain	JR	Guard
10	Jon Coleman	SO	Guard
12	Duane Parham	FR	Guard
15	Dee Jenkins	SR	Guard
20	Elliot Williams	SO	Guard
22	Aaron Winston	SR	Guard
24	Brandon Mish	SO	Guard
30	Demarkus Byrd	JR	Forward
32	Eddie Lamar	SO	Forward
33	Carl Ollinger	JR	Guard
40	Kodi Justice	JR	Guard
42	David Carr	JR	Forward
44	Shane Pierren	SR	Center
50	Arthur Hatch	FR	Center
52	Ron Brown	FR	Forward

Head Coach: David Smith

Men's team roars through tough schedule

The men's basketball team had a very good year. They were 14-11. Opening up perhaps one of the toughest early season schedules in the country, the Marchs defeated Savannah College of Art and Design (ranked 19th in Division III) and were runners-up in the Salisbury State University tournament, with Demarkus Byrd being named to the all-tournament team. That success was followed by a victory over Division II Francis Marion and the Elder College tournament championship that was won by defeating the host ranked #20 in the NAIA. Demarkus Byrd was the Most Valuable Player. Aureice McCain was named to the all-tournament team. This began a six-game winning streak. Other highlights of the season include a 30-point game by Demarkus Byrd, nine blocked shots by freshman Arthur Hatch versus Salisbury College (tying the school record), and a double overtime win at NC State, snapping their 20-game home winning streak.







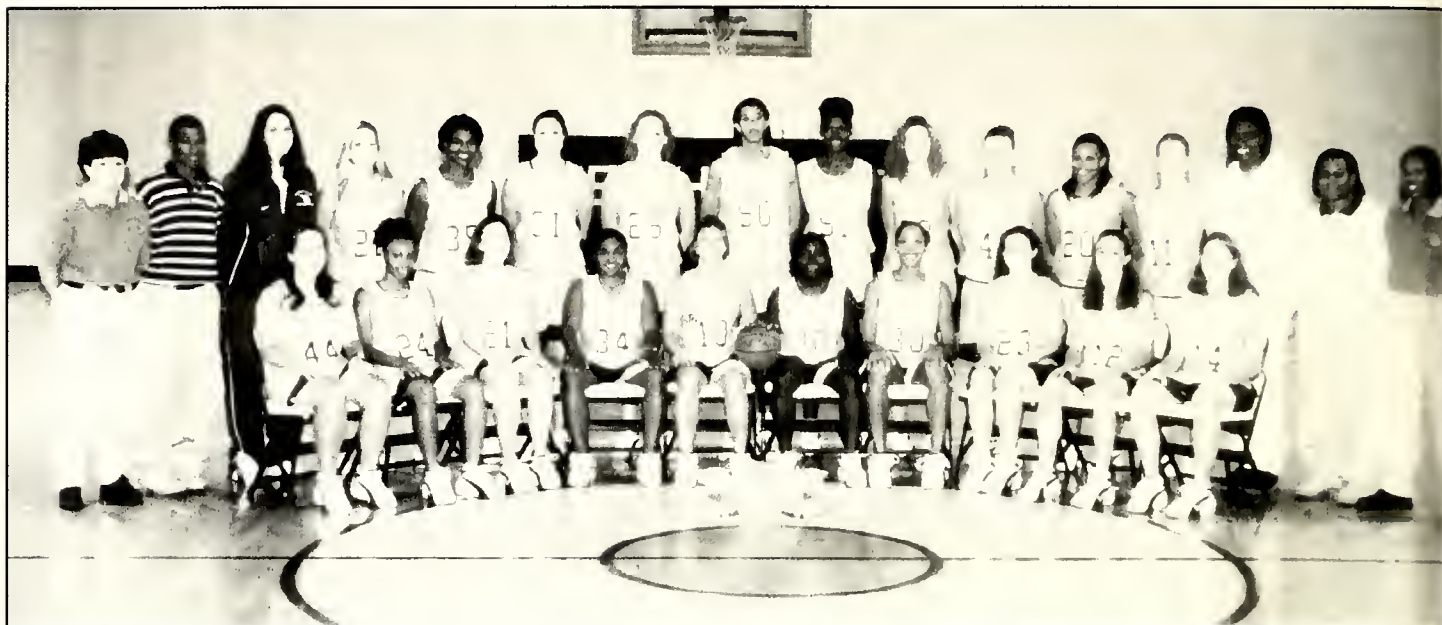
THE BREAK DOWN

14-11

The Citadel	L, 80-55
Savannah College of A&D	L, 77-61
Wingate University	L, 78-58
SAVANNAH COLL. A&D	W, 69-62
Lincoln College	W, 86-64
Salisbury State University	L, 76-74
FRANCIS MARION UN.	W, 66-63
Johnson & Wales	W, 83-57
Flagler College	W, 75-71
GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 74-54
Ferrum College	W, 87-75
CHOWAN COLLEGE	W, 75-64
Averett College	L, 101-98
SHENANDOAH UN.	W, 75-63
NC Wesleyan College	W, 94-90
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	L, 83-70
APPRENTICE SCHOOL	W, 72-70
Greensboro College	W, 65-58
FERRUM COLLEGE	W, 73-63
AVERETT COLLEGE	L, 89-86
Shenandoah University	W, 75-63
NC WESLEYAN COLLEGE	L, 77-72
Chowan College	L, 88-85
Christopher Newport Un.	L, 79-61
Greensboro College	L, 74-71



Women's Basketball



10	Sissy Sink	SR	Guard
11	Jennifer Dollyhigh	SO	Guard
12	Lesley Marshburn	JR	Guard
14	Shelley Cameron	FR	Guard
20	Tameka Jones	FR	Guard
21	Jennifer Neal	JR	Guard
22	Andrea Nelson	FR	Forward
23	Kelly Holland	JR	Guard
24	Nikysha Jackson	SO	Guard
25	Allison Compton	FR	Forward
30	Mica Gay	SR	Center
31	Sora Standley	SO	Center
32	Kisha Becton	SR	Guard
33	Jill Jensen	JR	Forward
34	Cherre Marshall	SR	Guard
35	LaQuita Tuttle	JR	Forward
40	Mary Beth Warfford	SO	Forward
44	Lauren Maloney	FR	Guard
50	Melody Dark	JR	Center
51	Temekia Dailey	FR	Center
52	Alaina Callahan	SO	Center



Lady Monarchs win DIAC title

The Lady Monarchs were 17-10 this season, and the team won the DIAC conference title. In the conference tournament, the Lady Monarchs advanced to the championship game by defeating Averett College and Ferrum College. In the championship game they were defeated by Christopher Newport University.

The team had many highlights throughout the season. During the Tip-Off Classic at Randolph Macon College, Melody Dark was named to the All-Tournament Team, and after the Christmas break the team participated in the Ferrum Lady Panther Classic and defeated Rowan University, who was ranked in the top ten nationally at the time. Sissy Sink and Jennifer Dollyhigh both were named to the All-Tournament team. Melody Dark was also honored with DIAC first team All Conference and Sissy Sink was named second team All Conference. Dark was once again honored with DIAC All Tournament team honors. The Lady Monarchs extended their home game winning streak to 23 when Chowan College ended the streak on February 10.

The Green Team worked extremely hard to gain a great deal of experience. The team went through a lot of ups and downs due to player injuries, but despite it all the team completed their season.







THE BREAK DOWN

17-10

Randolph-Macon	L, 60-58
Bridgewater	L, 60-54
PEACE COLLEGE	W, 67-46
Denison	L, 58-34
Moravian	L, 81-63
MEREDITH COLLEGE	W, 49-45
Chowan College	W, 58-43
Thomas More College	L, 69-58
Rowan College	W, 71-63
Greensboro College	W, 73-62
FERRUM COLLEGE	W, 84-47
Averett College	W, 79-47
Meredith College	L, 74-45
SHENANDOAH UN.	W, 84-46
NC Wesleyan College	W, 59-48
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	W, 69-65
GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 75-61
Ferrum College	L, 81-75
AVERETT COLLEGE	W, 75-29
Shenandoah University	W, 63-49
CHOWAN COLLEGE	L, 67-58
NC WESLEYAN COLLEGE	W, 57-48
Christopher Newport Un.	L, 65-52
Peace College	W, 75-48
Averett College	W, 92-60
Ferrum College	W, 79-61
Christopher Newport Un.	L, 65-51

Cheerleading



Tavarus Holmes, Kennell Baine, Renod Escarment, Chris Dennis, Angel Garcia, Wes Thompson, Rickey Hill (Coach), Eshawn Young, Rashad Ross, Adam Scott, James Davidson, Anthony Hibbert, Jamaal Legette, Noelle Niera, Jaronne Barnwell, Cindy Cook, Corrin Whartenby, Kellie McCormac, Christine Kilkenny, Jess Turnbaugh (Trainer), Dwens Jean-Pierre



Cheerleading and Dance teams excel on and off the field

The Monarch Cheerleaders and Dancers had a tremendous 2000-2001 season. With more than 14 members returning and 20 new faces the season looked to be a very promising one. Both teams started practicing in early August preparing for NCA Camp at Myrtle Beach, and didn't stop until April 8. Through hard work, dedication, and perseverance both teams excelled to new heights in their skills and classroom performance.

The Monarch Cheerleaders and Dancers made their presence known at athletic events with their strong choreography, pyramids, stunts, dances and crowd appeal. They were also involved in other on and off campus activities, academics, community service projects and appearances.

The highlight of the season took place in Daytona Beach, Fla. at the 2000-2001 NCA Collegiate Cheerleading and Dance Championships. More than 25 Division II dance teams and 15 cheerleading teams competed for the title of National Champion. The Monarch Dancers competed for the first time at the NCA Nationals and finished 15th in the nation. The Monarch Cheerleaders finished with a fourth place ranking among the nation's top Division II teams. In fact, Methodist College was the smallest school to compete in the Division II Championships.



Dance Team

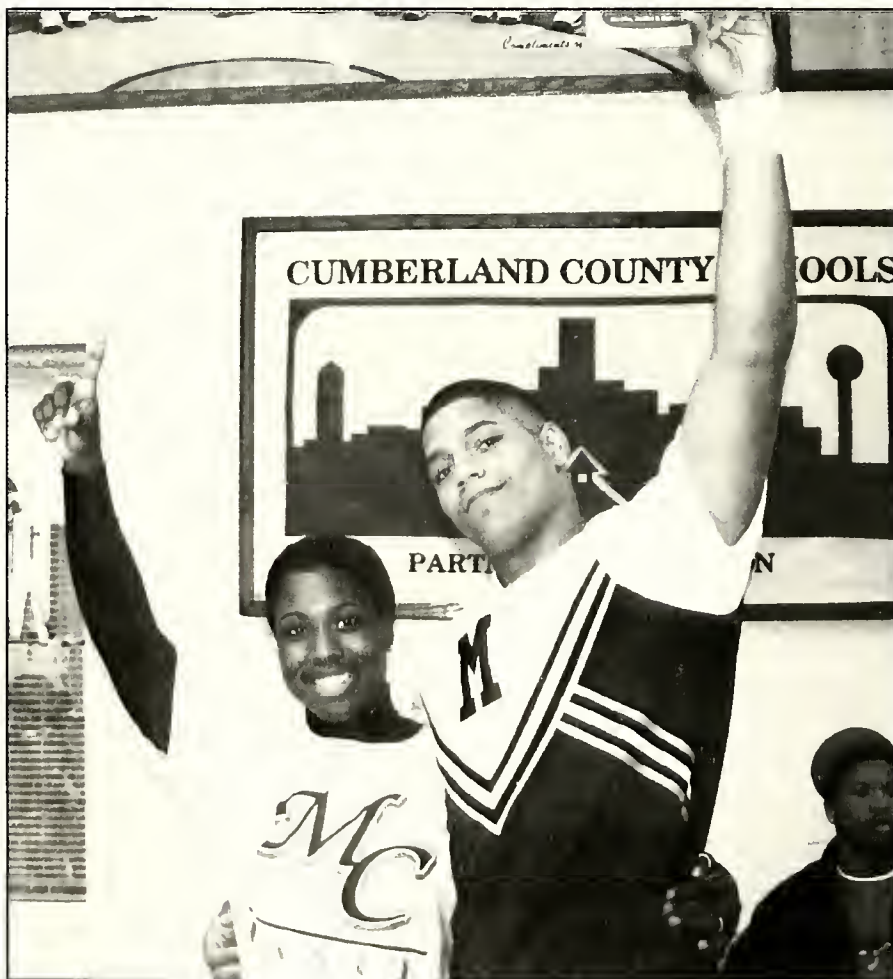


Stefanie Aasen
Paula Miller
Jaronne Barnwell
Samantha Brodsky
Sarah Fast
Danielle Smith
Jessica Bauer
Jennifer Bostrom
Cassandra Stroud
Kristen Jeffers

Rickey Hill (Coach)









Men's Tennis



Matt Avery	FR
Mike Avery	FR
Ryan Beals	JR
Kevin Caccia	SO
Kevin Criscoe	FR
Shaun D'Oliviera	SO
Marcus Dudley	SO
Lowell Fischer	FR
Sean Holocomb Jones	FR
Adam Hunter	FR
Keith Kassouf	JR
Ron Kusnadi	SO
Eric Lashley	FR
Goncalo Marques	JR
Joshua Obermeyer	FR
Stephan Quillevere	FR
Stephen Strawn	FR
Joe Wilkerson	SO

Head Coach: Christina Mullin

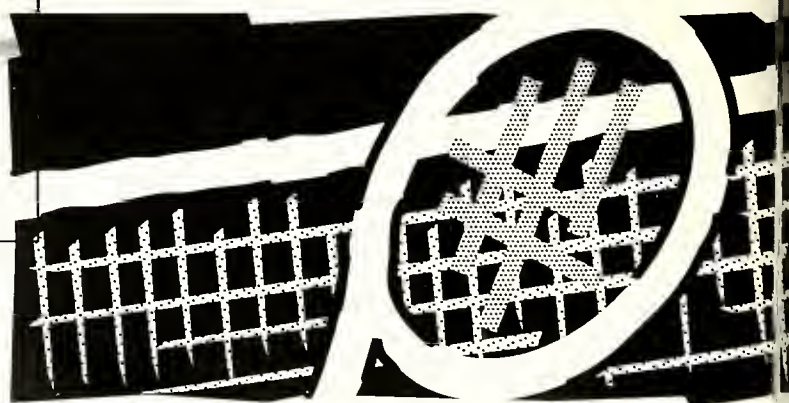


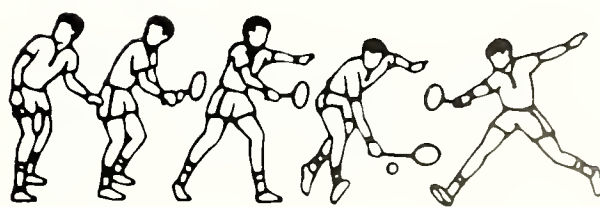
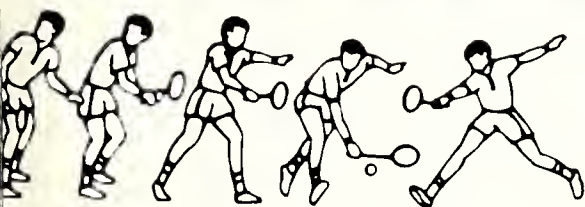
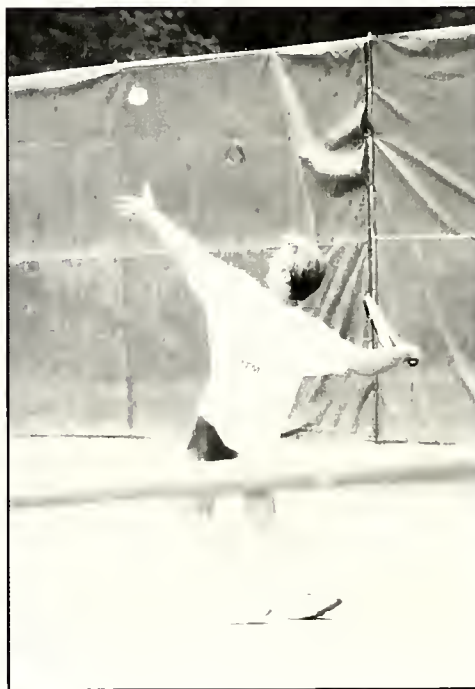
Monarchs net conference title

The men's tennis team has continued on its upward path for the third straight year. This still young team of predominantly freshmen and sophomores improved their DIAC standing from number two to number one this spring. Not only were they the regular season champs, but they also were the highest ranking team at the conference tournament. The team score at the DIAC tournament was 45 Methodist and 45 Averett with one match to go. Team Captains Ryan Beals and Keith Kassouf clinched the 46th point for the team with an impressive 8-0 victory over the Greensboro #1 doubles team.

The tennis team had an impressive 6-0 conference record and 10-1 overall record losing only to Salisbury State in the season opener.







Women's Tennis



Colleen Beaver	SO
Elena Blanina	SO
Elena Bryxina	SO
Kim Cryan	FR
Marie Herrera	FR
Laurn Maloney	FR
Carla Simpson	SO
Katerina Sivolapova	FR

Head Coach: Dan Arnold



Lady Monarchs claim titles

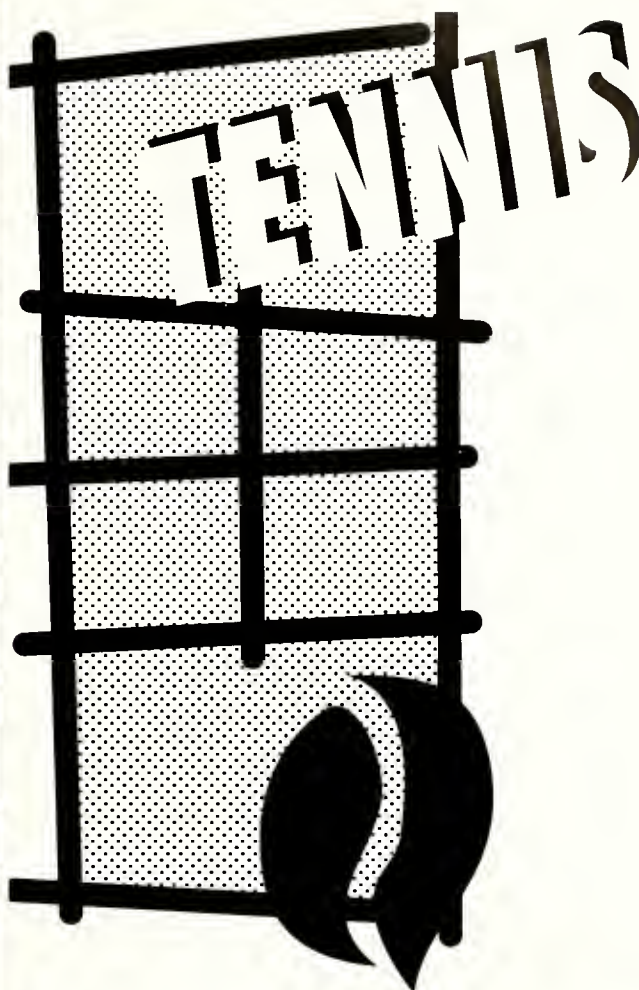
Last year everyone was warned of the great future of Methodist College men's tennis. They should have listened. This group of outstanding young men fought through injuries and a demanding schedule to complete one of the most successful seasons in history at Methodist College. This team proved to the Dixie Conference and to everyone else who the best team was.

The women's tennis team finished the year 14-2, claiming both the regular season and tournament championships in the Dixie Conference. And let's not forget about the first national title in school history for the tennis program. A dominant performance by an impressive group of young ladies.

Carla Simpson and Elena Blarina won the ITA Rolex National Doubles title and are the reigning National Champions.







Track and Field



Women's Team

Javonna Barnwell	FR
Shayla Clemmons	FR
Allison Compton	FR
Mica Gay	SR
Nicky Jinwright	JR
Tameka Jones	FR
Gradia Junius	SR
Carol Kiser	FR
Kelly Lynch	SO
Julia Peeple	FR
Chakita Ross	FR
Mary Beth Warfford	SO

Head Coach: Halycon Blake

Men's Team

Brandon Blalock	SO
Chico Corea	JR
Waylon Davis	JR
Justin DeFont	FR
Antwone Downey	FR
Aaron Evans	JR
Donald Ferguson	SO
Fred Ford	SR
Deatrice Goodson	SO
Clayton Hall	FR
Matthew Harrell	SO
Tavares Holmes	FR
Antonio Humphries	FR
Clarence Latimer	FR
Jamal Leggette	SO
Auriece McCain	JR
Jason McCarty	SR
Terranee Moore	FR
John O'Neil	FR
Kenod Powe	JR
Jason Taylor	SO
Wesley Thompson	FR
Maurice Washington	FR
Shawn Watkins	SO
Antonio Wilkerson	SO



Indoor Track and Field overcomes challenges

Indoor track began in December 2000 with a new coach, a new attitude, and a lot of patience. The team had no idea what challenges they would face. With athletes who had never run before to the athletes who thought they were the easiest thing since sliced bread, the team faced many challenges together. With hearts, strong commitment and a lot of hard work the team demonstrated great team spirit and camaraderie. The team grew from five (men and women) members the previous season to 43 this indoor season, which surprised many competitors. The uniforms never really matched, but Methodist made a name for themselves. The team finished sixth in the conference championships and expect even bigger things next year.



Outdoor Track is the new thing

As a wise man once said, "If you build it, they will come." They came in droves. Outdoor track at Methodist became a new thing. The climate on campus was changing and supportive from admissions to maintenance helping a new coach with crazy and creative ideas. There have been several school records broken and an increase in numbers as well. The team grew from seven athletes last year to 39 this season. There was an invitational track meet at the new facility for the first time in 22 years at Methodist. Nine teams participated, and there were three National qualifiers at the meet.



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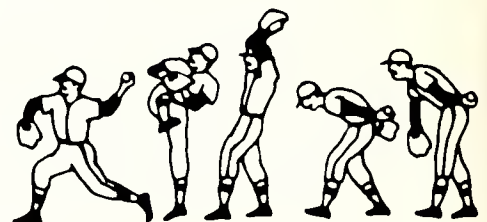


Baseball



1	Fred Quick	SO	Outfielder
2	Jonathan Ellis	JR	Infielder
3	Richard Dombrosky	JR	Infielder
4	Rian Lane	JR	Infielder
5	Jay Lucas	FR	Outfielder
7	Sean Gyger	FR	Pitcher
8	Jeffrey Beitzel	JR	Outfielder
9	Kyle Johnson	SO	Infielder
10	Chad Wheeler	FR	Catcher/Outfielder
11	Ryan Topping	SO	Pitcher
12	Joey Miriello	SO	Catcher
14	Andrew Bell	JR	Catcher
15	Jesus Adames	SO	Catcher
17	Dan Glies	SO	Outfielder
19	Justin Scali	JR	Pitcher
29	Harrison Sticle	SO	Pitcher
22	Austin Foster	JR	Catcher
23	David Reece	SO	Pitcher
15	Bobby Schiller	SR	Pitcher
26	Mike Oldham	FR	Pitcher
27	Andra Jones	SR	Pitcher
28	Eric Freeman	SR	Pitcher
29	Curtis Stephens	JR	Pitcher
30	Matthew Cox	SO	Pitcher
31	Mark Johnson	SR	Pitcher
32	Joey Silver	JR	Pitcher
33	Jimmy Ross	SO	Infielder

Head Coach: Tom Austin



Monarchs claim Dixie Conference championship

After starting 0-3 in league play, the Monarchs rebounded to win their 5th Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular-season championship in the seven years. The season also included Methodist posting a series sweep of Mtclair State, the defending 2000 NCAA Division-III National Champions, while notching the school's 22nd consecutive 20-win season. The baseball team was ranked as high as 13th in the NCAA Division-III national rankings, and received the school's 19th NCAA post-season bid.

Senior left-handed pitcher Eric Freeman wrapped up his Monarch career by being signed by the Kansas City Royals. The Monarchs won the Coca-Cola tournament in LaGrange, Ga. with a string of four consecutive wins after starting in the tournament opener. The team was also undefeated in home Dixie Conference games with perfect 6-0 mark while earning a 12-2-1 overall slate in the friendly confines of Shelley Field.

This season the Monarchs advanced to the championship game of the 1st Dixie Conference tournament after dropping the tournament opener, and earned four Dixie Conference All-Conference selections as outfielder Dan Gliess named to the first team for the second consecutive season with teammates Eric Freeman, Jesus Adames, and Rian Lane.

Head coach Tom Austin moved within seven games of the 700-win mark and currently sports a 693-271-7 career record at the helm of the MC baseball program.

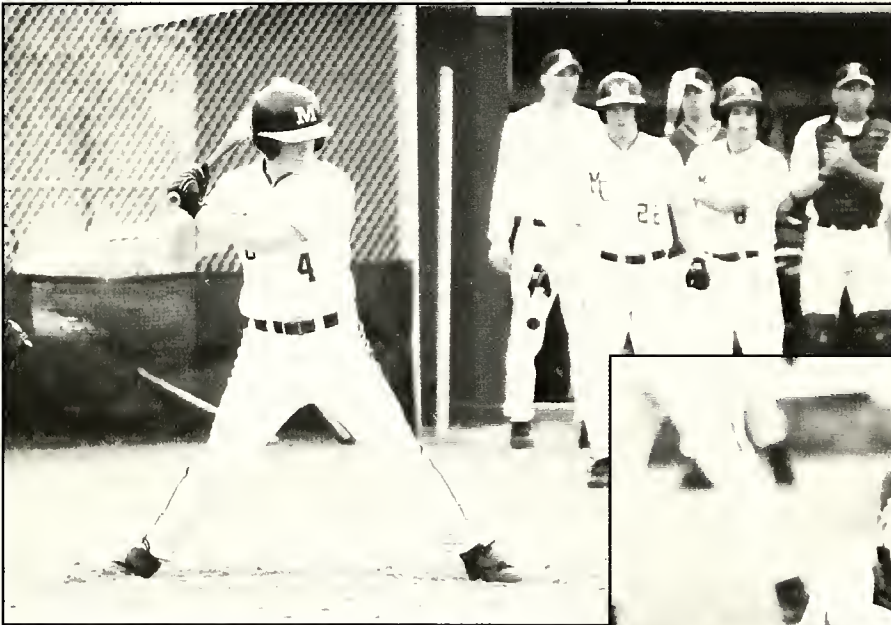
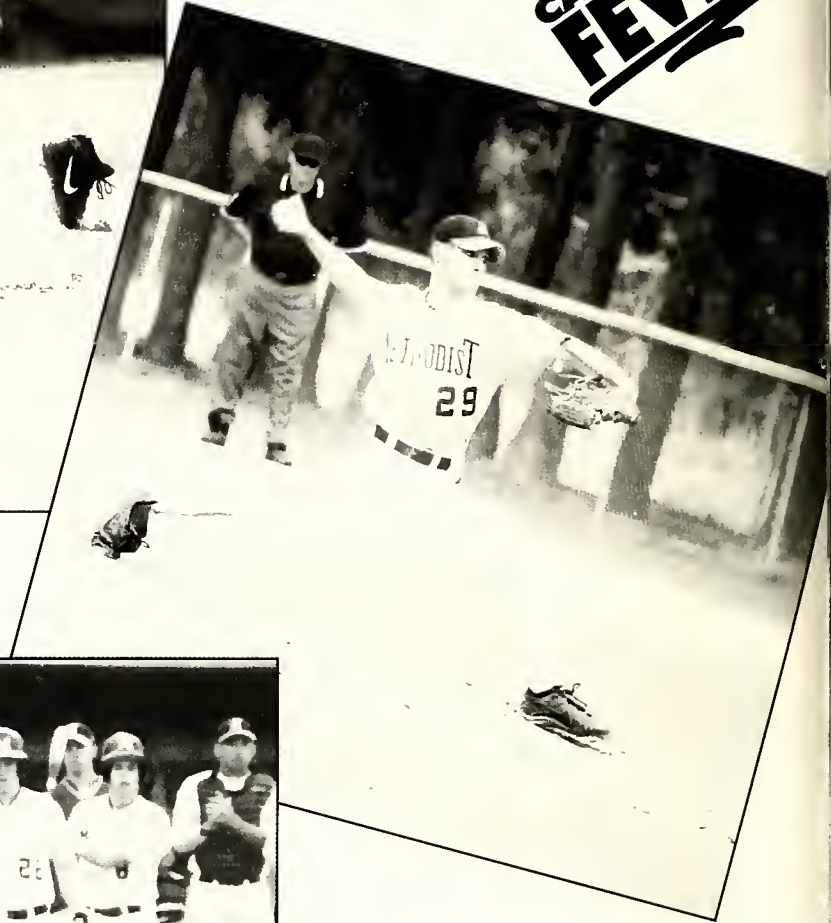


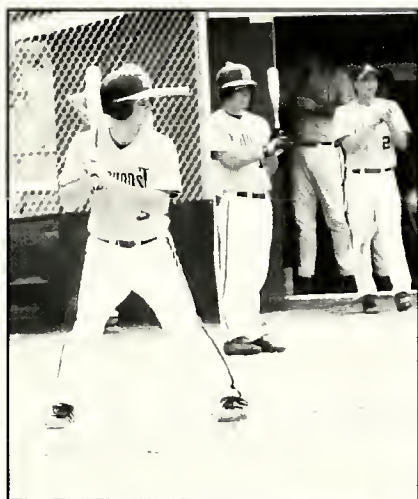


BASEBALL



CATCH THE FEVER!





THE BREAK DOWN

29-15-1

MERCY COLLEGE	W, 6-1
Savannah Coll. of A&D	W, 20-11
Savannah Coll. of A&D	W, 8-4
Chowan College	W, 5-3
Greensboro College	L, 2-5
Greensboro College	L, 2-7
Oglethorpe University	L, 4-12
University of the South	W, 7-2
Bridgewater College	W, 9-6
LaGrange College	W, 10-9
Savannah Coll. of A&D	W, 4-1
BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE	L, 0-10
MONTCLAIR ST. UNIV.	W, 14-3
MONTCLAIR ST. UNIV.	W, 7-4
NC Wesleyan College	L, 4-8
NC Wesleyan College	W, 5-3
Barton College	W, 19-14
FERRUM COLLEGE	W, 8-0
FERRUM COLLEGE	W, 3-1
MACMURRAY COLLEGE	W, 2-1
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	T, 4-4
CHRIST. NEWPORT UN.	W, 3-2
CHRIST. NEWPORT UN.	W, 5-4
St. Andrews College	L, 4-8
Shenandoah University	L, 7-10
Shenandoah University	W, 9-8
AVERETT COLLEGE	W, 6-4
AVERETT COLLEGE	W, 7-2
LAGRANGE COLLEGE	W, 4-2
LAGRANGE COLLEGE	W, 5-3
Guilford College	W, 10-9
Emory University	L, 4-5
Emory University	L, 0-6
BARTON COLLEGE	L, 2-6
NC WESLEYAN	L, 6-10
Ferrum College	W, 7-2
GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 16-5
Christopher Newport Univ.	L, 5-7
MARY WASHINGTON CO.	W, 9-5
Villa Julie College	W, 7-2
Villa Julie College	W, 8-3
Salisbury State University	W, 4-1
Salisbury State University	L, 4-9
Salisbury State University	L, 0-6
Emory University	L, 3-10

Softball



1	Adrienne Midgley	JR	Outfielder
2	Tanya Fischer	FR	Pitcher
3	Jennifer Patrick	FR	Infielder
4	Mary Malok	FR	Infielder
5	Tara Nestopoulos	SO	Pitcher
8	Tonya Pipkin	JR	Infielder
9	Emily Minton	SO	Outfielder
11	Kim Yates	FR	Catcher
12	Courtney Teschner	FR	Outfielder
14	Julia Best	SR	Infielder
17	Cassandra Stroud	SR	Infielder
20	Betsey Tart	SO	Infielder
21	Nicole Coletta	FR	Catcher
25	Christie Noble	FR	Catcher
27	Rachel Philpott	FR	Infielder
30	Alison Curtis	FR	Pitcher
32	Ashley Dubisky	SO	Catcher
44	Lisa Strittmatter	SO	Infielder

Head Coach: Ron Simpson



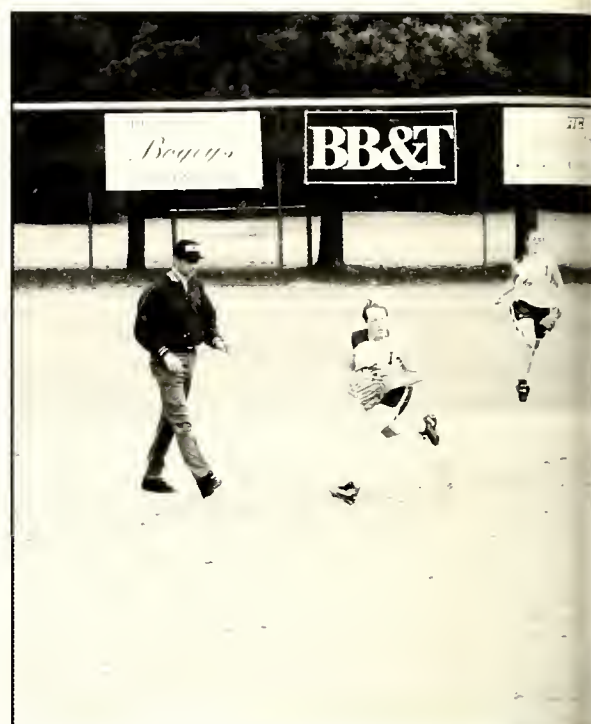
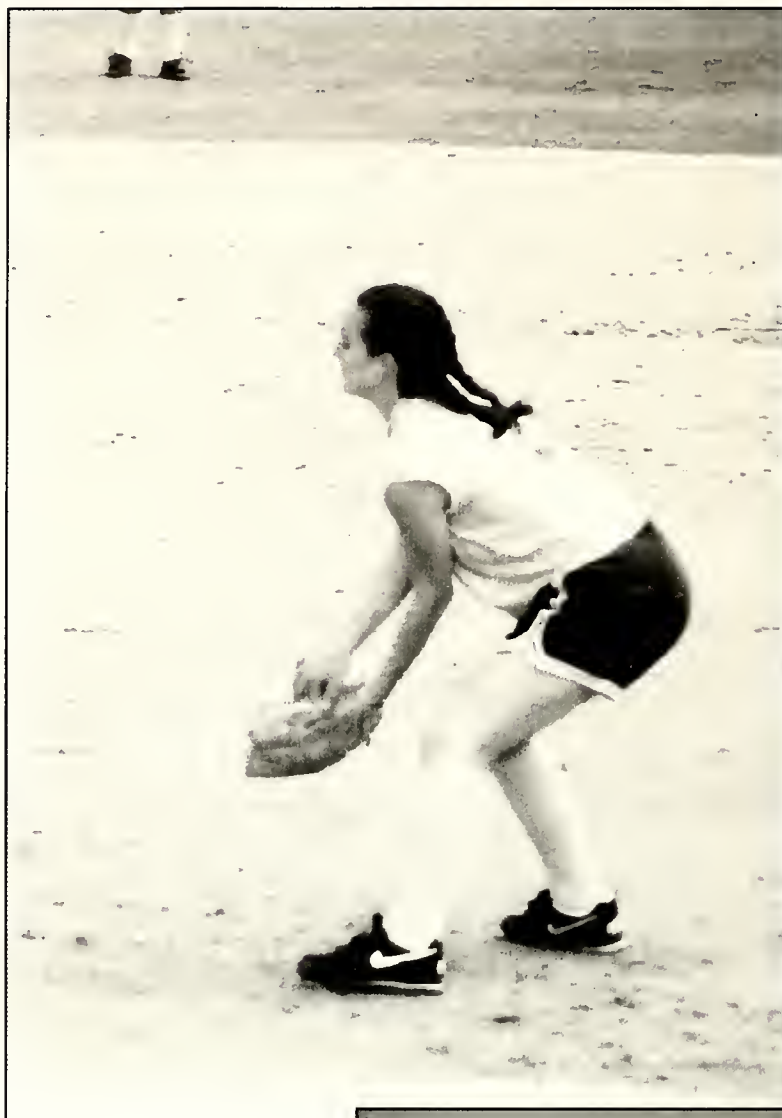
ady Monarchs garner respect

A young Monarch softball team for 2001 continued to raise the bar for the softball program. They were picked fourth in the preseason poll. They worked hard on the basic fundamentals of defense, improving a very young coaching staff and to prove their critics wrong.

By going 10-2 in conference play for a strong second place, the Monarchs were the only one game out of first place and the only team to beat the first place team. The softball team ended the season at 29-17.

Methodist was led by Julia Best, a 1st team All-Region selection, and Chienne Midgley as each batted an impressive .394 for the season. Head coach Ron Simpson was voted as the DIAC's co-coach of the year for the second time in the last three seasons.







THE BREAK DOWN

29-17

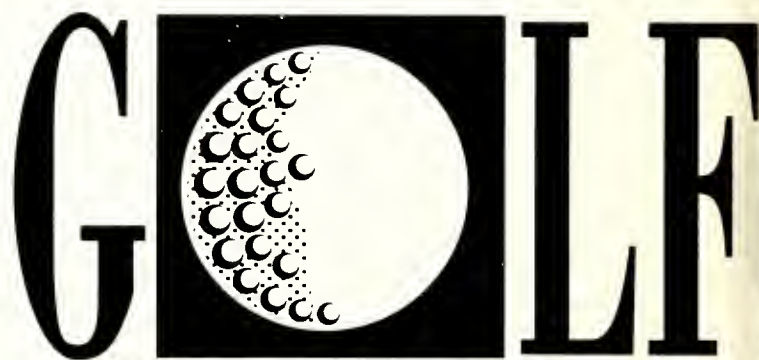
COL. OF W. VIRGINIA	L, 0-2
COL. OF W. VIRGINIA	W, 2-1
Lynchburg College	W, 4-1
Gallaudet University	W, 10-1
Thiel College	W, 9-5
Averett College	W, 2-0
VA Wesleyan College	L, 2-3
GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 13-4
GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 8-1
Wilkes College	L, 5-13
UW Eua-Claire	L, 3-6
Cortland State University	L, 2-10
Mt. Union College	W, 4-2
Bridgewater State University	L, 3-4
NC Wesleyan College	W, 5-3
NC Wesleyan College	W, 4-3
EMORY UNIVERSITY	W, 6-0
EMORY UNIVERSITY	W, 2-1
Christopher Newport University	W, 5-4
Christopher Newport University	L, 0-3
Maryville College	W, 5-1
Roanoke College	L, 4-5
Marietta College	L, 4-6
Mary Washington College	W, 3-2
Bridgewater College	L, 0-8
Meredith College	W, 12-2
Meredith College	W, 3-2
FERRUM COLLEGE	W, 8-2
FERRUM COLLEGE	W, 3-1
Bridgewater	L, 0-2
Bridgewater	L, 4-6
Shenandoah University	W, 19-0
Shenandoah University	W, 9-0
AVERETT COLLEGE	L, 3-6
AVERETT COLLEGE	W, 3-2
SAVANNAH COLL. OF A&D	L, 7-9
SAVANNAH COLL. OF A&D	W, 4-3
CHOWAN COLLEGE	W, 5-3
CHOWAN COLLEGE	W, 5-3
Shenandoah University	W, 7-0
NC WESLEYAN COLLEGE	L, 4-7
Ferrum College	W, 7-0
Averett College	W, 9-1
NC WESLEYAN COLLEGE	L, 4-9
Savannah College of A&D	L, 3-5
Savannah College of A&D	W, 6-2

Men's Golf



Anthony Bonargo	SR
Chad Collins	SR
Ian Finch	SO
Ryan Fountaine	JR
Jered Gusso	SR
Greg Hanna	JR
Bill Haynes	SR
Nick Jacobi	JR
Bob Kirkham	FR
Ryan MacDonald	SO
Pete Sokolov	SR
James Stewart	FR
Michael Vestergaard	JR
Billy Whitney	SR
Joey Wuertemburger	SR

Head Coach: Steve Conley



Monarchs place third in nationals

The Methodist College men's golf team fired a final round 293 (+9) for a 72-hole total of 1,164 (+28) and a third place finish at the 2001 NCAA Division-I National Championship at Persimmon Woods Golf Club. The Monarchs finished two strokes behind National Champion Wisconsin Eau-Claire.

Methodist's Chad Collins was the Individual National Champion after shooting an even-par 71 for a 72-hole total of 281 (-3). Collins was the Individual National Champion in 1998 and 1999, and the tournament win marked the 18th of his collegiate career.

The national title marks Collins' third of his career, setting a new NCAA Division-III record for individual national championships. His victory marked the ninth time a Monarch has claimed the individual title and the top-five finish is the 15th consecutive for the Monarchs as a team.

Based on their tournament finishes, Collins and teammate Jered Gusso were named First Team All-Americans while Billy Whitney earned Honorable Mention All-American status.

Earlier in the season, the Monarchs captured their ninth consecutive and an overall Dixie Conference championship as the Green and Gold swept the conference honors with Collins being tabbed Player of the Year, freshman James Stewart winning Rookie of the Year, and Head Coach Steve Conley winning Coach of the Year honors.







National Champion
Chad Collins



Making the
PUTT

Women's Golf



Melissa Arnett	FR
Marianne Atwell	SR
Ali Bearden	FR
Carol Brogan	SR
Rebecca Collis	FR
Emily Gray	JR
Jessica Hunter	SO
Taryn Jacobus	FR
Nichole Kentner	SR
Nicole Mallette	FR
Michelle Meadows	SO
Leighann Rastede	JR
Erin Schablik	SR
Hope Thomas	FR
Melanie Tipps	SR
Angie Wenger	JR



Head Coach: Kim Kincer

Fore! for Four

The Methodist College women's golf team fired a final-round 301 for a 72-hole total of 1,214 (+62) as the Lady Monarchs earned their fourth consecutive NCAA National Championship, finishing 50 strokes ahead of second-place Concordia (Minn.) at the 2001 NCAA Division-III National Championships at Oakley Point Golf Club.

MC's Carol Brogan capped a stellar four-year career as she carded a final-round 74 (+2) for a 72-hole total of 294 (+6) and claimed the Individual National Championship with a three-stroke win over teammate Melanie Tipps who fired 297 (+9).

The team win was the fourth consecutive NCAA Championship for Head Coach Kim Kincer's Lady Monarchs and the second consecutive 50-stroke win for Methodist College.

The individual national title marked Brogan's first career win as she becomes the first Methodist College golfer (male or female) to be part of four national championship teams. The individual title marked the 6th time that a MC women's golfer has claimed the crown. Tipps also wrapped up an outstanding career for the Green and Gold with her second consecutive NCAA-III runner-up finish.

The tournament score of 1,214 shattered the Lady Monarchs' own NCAA-II (1,254) and III (1,285) tournament records. Brogan's 294 also broke both individual tournament records.







ational Champion
Carol Brogan



Lacrosse



Eli Bray	FR
Kirbie Britt	FR
Emily Brown	FR
Sonyale Brown	FR
Michelle Chagnon	SR
Fredericka Elliot	SO
Vachelle Fant	JR
Sarah Fast	FR
Connie Francis	JR
Beth Grey	FR
Keri LaSalla	FR
Brandy McCollum	JR
Denair Mitchell	JR
Samantha Moser	FR
Jennifer Packard	JR
Michelle Riley	SR
Erin Schablik	SR
Danielle Smith	FR
Jessica Turnbaugh	JR
Jennifer White	SO
Kim Wiley	JR

NO PAIN
NO GAIN



Methodist prepares for Lacrosse

Women's Lacrosse Team was the first of its kind here at Methodist College. The game of lacrosse never been played on MC's "turf", and so getting the team started was a very exciting accomplishment. Practices took place three times a week on the lower and upper athletic fields. Each practice was dedicated to learning the basics of the game. Some of the skills that are necessary for women's lacrosse are throwing, catching, shooting, and picking up ground balls. After a few weeks of working on those components, as well as many others, the inaugural Women's Lacrosse Club put their skills to the test at the University of North Carolina's spring club lacrosse tournament. Throughout the days of play, M.C. took on such teams as: University of Maryland (College Park and Baltimore County), Penn State University, East Carolina University, and the University of North Carolina. Overall, it was a very fun and exciting weekend. In the spring of 2002 the women's Lacrosse program will be recognized for the first time as an INCA Division-III Varsity team. The Lady Monarchs will contend for their very first Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship in late April of 2002.



Athletic Awards

Football

Coaches Award
DeCarlos West MVP
Offensive Award
Trayfer Monroe MVP
Defensive Award
Trayfer Monroe MVP
Defensive Award
Tony Bugeja MVP
Special Teams Award
Tony Bugeja MVP
Special Teams Award

Jason Marion
Austin Daniels
Anthony Hibbert
C.C. Dunn
Jamar Brown
C.C. Dunn

Student Athletic Trainer

Athletic Trainers of the Year

Yoshi Ando
Angie Pegram
Kim Lockamy
Jess Turnbaugh

Rookies of the Year

Women's Soccer

MVP
Coach's Award
Most Improved Player

Keri LaSalla
Anna Baker
Kelly Patterson

Volleyball

MVP

Theresa Dwenger

Cheerleading and Dance Team

MVP (male cheerleader)
Sherry Seller's Award
Dance MVP

Jamaal Legette
Cindy Cook
Sarah Fast

Women's Basketball

MVP
Coaches Award
Most Improved Player

Sissy Sink
Jennifer Neal
Melody Dark

Men's Cross Country

MVP

Ivan Little

Women's Cross Country

MVP

Sissy Sink

Men's Basketball

MVP
Most Improved Player
Robert T. McEvoy Award

Demarkus Byrd
Arthur Hatch
Shane Pierren

Men's Soccer

MVP
Steve Little Award

Matthew Holmes
Charlie Christie

Men's Golf

MVP

Chad Collins

Women's Tennis

MVP

Elena Blalina
Carla Simpson

Men's Tennis

MVP
Most Improved Player
Rookie of the Year
Coach's Award

Adam Hunter
Matt Avery
Kevin Criscoe
Kevin Caccia

Track and Field

Indoor MVP (men)

Jason McCarty
Antonio Humphrey
Nicky Jinwright
Shawn Watkins
Carol Kiser

MVP (women)

Outdoor MVP (men)

MVP (women)

Women's Golf

MVP

Carol Brogan
Melanie Tipps
Angie Wengerd
Michelle Meadows
Nichole Kentner

Coach's Award

Most Improved Player

Softball

MVP
Defensive Player of the Year
Rookie of the Year
Coaches Team Spirit Award

Julia Best
Adrienne Midgley
Tanya Fischer
Betsey Tart

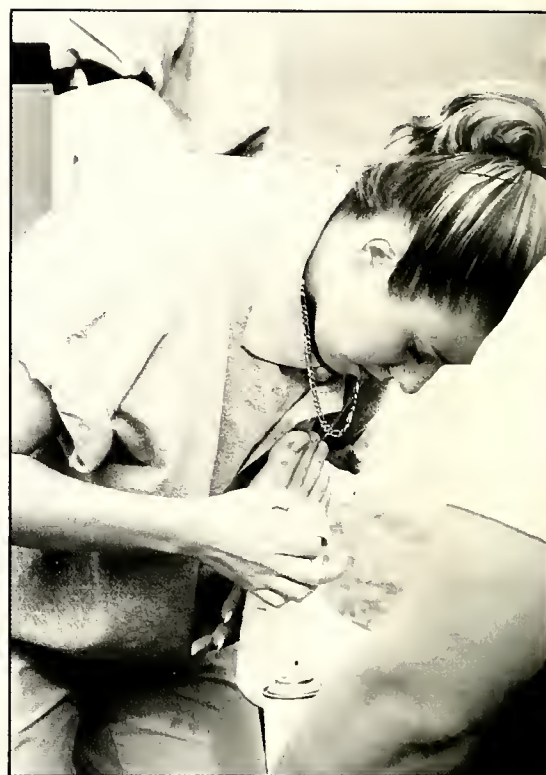
Baseball

MVP
Most Valuable Pitcher

Dan Glios
Mark Johnson



ORGANIZATIONS





Accounting Club



Alpha Sigma Lambda



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Athletic Training



MC Novelties



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Psychology Club



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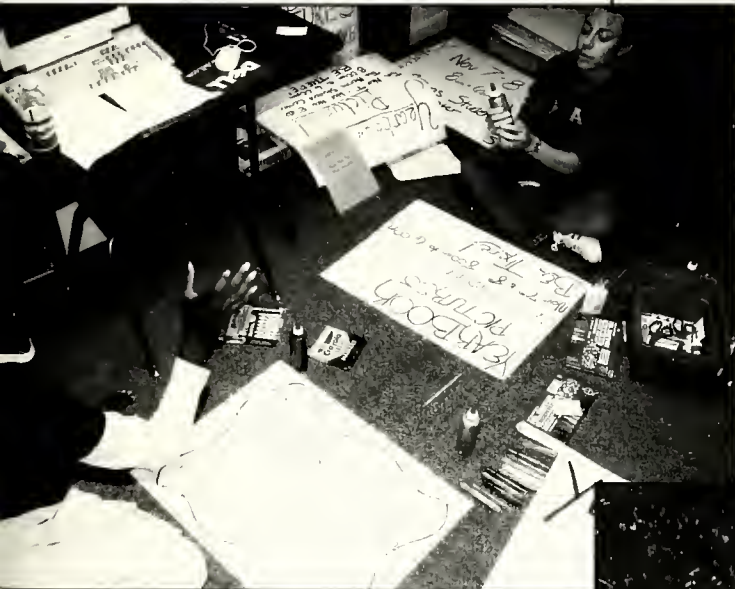
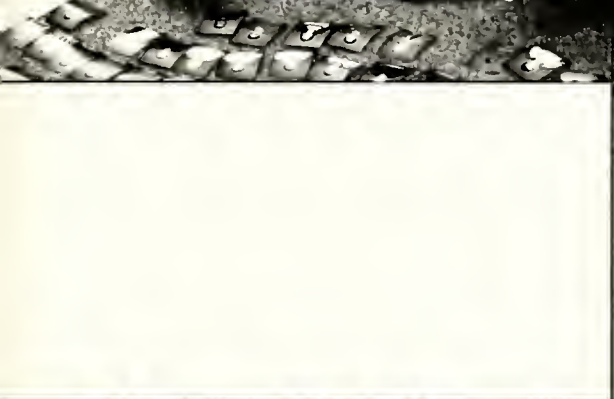


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Student Media





Debate Club



Gospel Choir



International Club



Karate Club



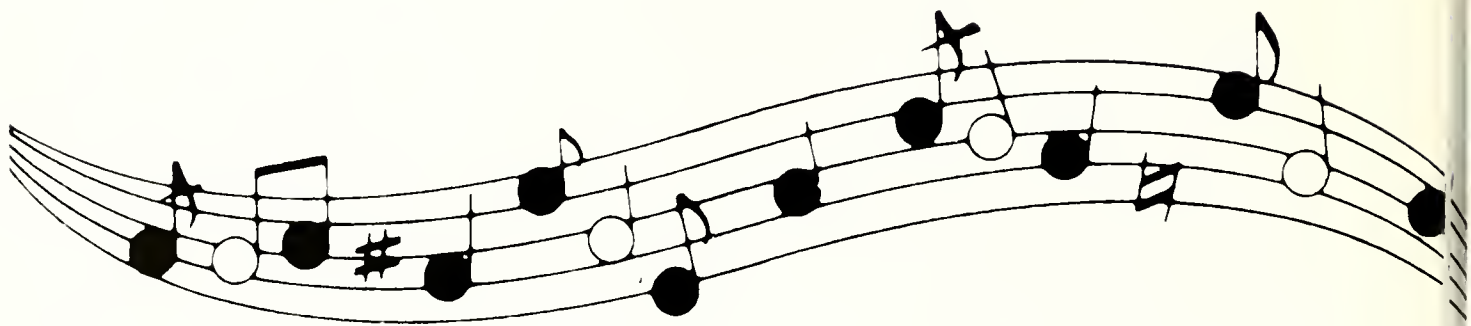
Omicron Delta Kappa



Pep Band



Rainbow's End





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Physician's Assistants Club



Reserve Officers Training Corps



Sigma Tau Delta



Social Work Club



Student Activities Committee



Students In Free Enterprise



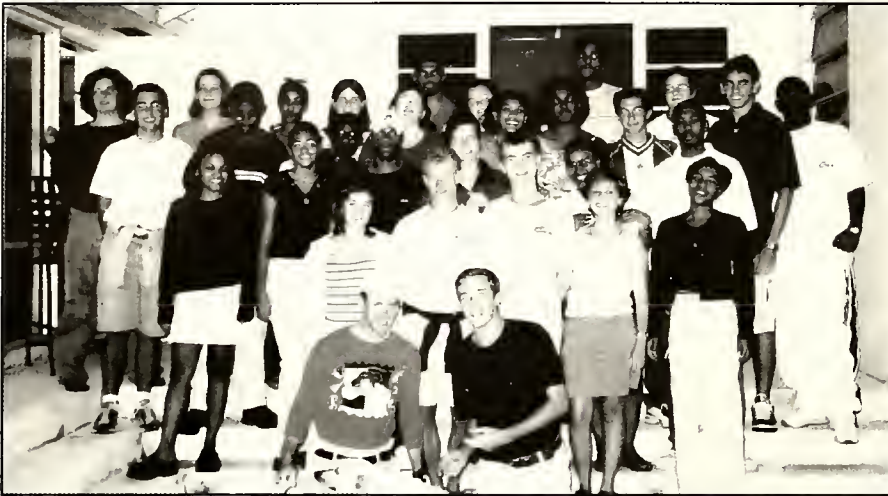
Fellowship of Christian Athletes



LFE Fellowship



Fall Break Mission Trip





Residence Hall Association





Outdoor Recreation Club





Peer Counselors



Student Teachers

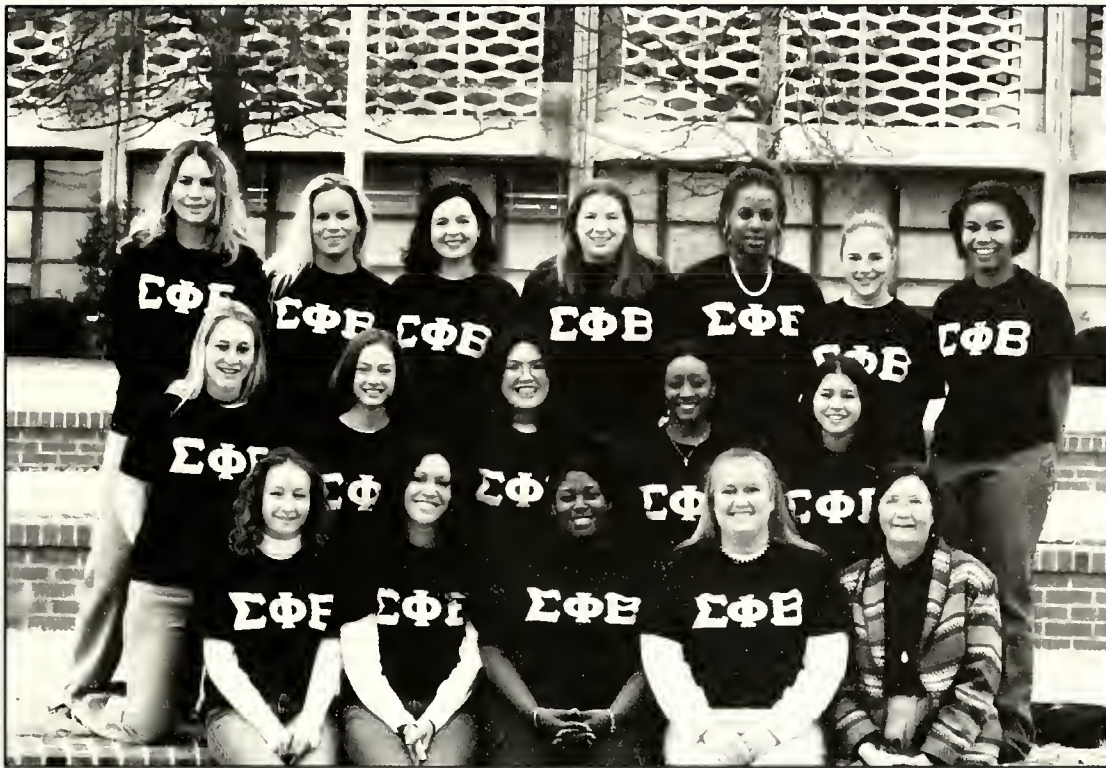


Fall

Spring



Sigma Phi Beta



Student Government Association



National Residence Hall Honorary



Residence Life











